

FOUR "BABY BANDITS" CAUGHT BY DIXON OFFICERS

Finger Prints Only Clue to Triple Slaying

BATAVIA MAN, FAMILY, WERE PUT TO DEATH

Authorities Puzzled by Many Aspects of Strange Slaying

Batavia, Ill., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Finger prints are the only tangible clues the authorities have yet come upon in their hunt for the murderer who Saturday night slew Henry W. Jeske, his wife and their six year old son, Ralph, at their home, two and one half miles east of here.

Impressions from bloody finger prints on the wheel of the Jeske automobile which the murderer drove two miles to West Chicago and abandoned, were obtained yesterday. Impressions from bloody hand prints on a side door entrance to the Jeske home and on the kitchen door casing were obtained this afternoon. Chief of Detectives Adolph Wirz of Aurora got the prints. He was out of town when his help was first sought by the Kane county sheriff, Herman Vierke, but the sheriff assured him that guards, who had been placed in charge of the automobile and of the home where the murders were committed, had prevented the laying of any hands upon the prints made by the slayer.

Reporter Gets Clue.

This afternoon a reporter for the Aurora Beacon News, in checking up on the crew of a car on a third rail line that runs from West Chicago to Chicago, learned that a man in dirty brown overalls and cap took the 11:40 o'clock car out of West Chicago Saturday night. The automobile which the murderer abandoned at West Chicago was left there about 11 o'clock. The 11:45 o'clock third rail car was the first that the murderer could catch out of West Chicago, after his arrival there. Harry Wells at Wheaton, conductor of the car, said the byrond passenger went to Chicago. He appeared about 35 years old. He was about five feet eight inches tall and strongly built.

Watch Dog Quiet.

Satisfied that the murderer was a burglar of moron type, Sheriff Vierke is somewhat puzzled by the apparent fact that a watch dog at the Jeske home kept quiet as the stranger prowled through the house before the arrival of the people who were slain. The dog appeared to be guarding the bodies of the father and little boy when the bodies were found.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson, farmer folk who live a few hundred yards beyond the Jeske home, drove by about 10 o'clock Saturday night, and all was quiet. As they approached the house they noted a light upstairs. It was put out as they were passing. This was about fifteen minutes before the hour of the murder.

Neighbor Heard Reports.

About 10:15 o'clock Mr. Nelson, who had gone out of doors, heard four sharp reports. He thought his wife had knocked down some tin ware and asked her about it when he came in. She told him he "was hearing things." She had not heard anything.

Fifteen minutes or so later, Mrs. Nelson heard a Ford automobile speed by the house on the way to West Chicago. She called her husband's attention to the fast driver over a rough road. They also said the driver was extremely reckless or intoxicated.

The Nelsons story of having seen a light put out as they approached, and the fact that there was no sound from the dog leads the authorities to believe that the slayer has an unusually effective approach to dogs or was known to the one that Jeske owned.

Clissold Concert at Local Church Pleased

Edward T. Clissold of Chicago gave a sacred concert last evening at the Presbyterian church, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Will Smith of Dixon. His appearance and voice are most pleasing and he gave a most effective repertoire of songs. His voice is sweet and clear and he sang in a spirited manner as though he enjoyed it as much as his listeners.

The church was packed to hear Mr. Clissold and he made hosts of friends who will be glad to hear him again in concert.

Well Known Cartoonist Died in Chicago Today

Chicago—Charles Lederer, 63, cartoonist and illustrator, for many years conspicuous in the newspaper of the city, died at a hospital.

ROCHELLE YOUTH ELECTROCUTED AT DEKALB SAT.

Ira Rogde Instantly Killed at Power Plant There

(Telegraph Special Service)

DeKalb, Ill., Dec. 14.—Ira Rogde, 26, formerly of Rochelle, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Rogde of that city, was electrocuted late Saturday afternoon while attempting to replace a burned out electric light bulb in the ceiling of the Illinois Power Company's electric plant in this city when he came into contact with two power lines, one carrying 4000 volts and the other 2300. He was killed instantly, physicians announced after examination.

The young man, who was very popular in Rochelle and in DeKalb, and who had been promoted to the position of operator of the power plant but a month ago, used an ordinary ladder to climb up to replace the broken bulb, instead of making use of an extension ladder. Standing on a water pipe, which he reached with the ladder, he was reaching for the broken bulb when he came in contact with the high tension wires and was thrown to the floor, dead.

Funeral services will be held at Rochelle Tuesday afternoon, in charge of the Masonic order, the young victim being a member of the Rochelle Masonic lodge and the Sycamore Commandery.

TWO REPORTS ON AIRCRAFT AGREE IT IS INADEQUATE

And Both Recommend a Department of National Defense

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Reports of two aircraft investigations, differing as to a few major points and agreeing on others, now are before congress.

The special committee designated by the House of the last congress to examine the aircraft situation, has published its findings, including recommendations for a "single department of national defense" and annual expenditure of \$20,000,000 on aviation. It follows the report of the President's air board, which emphatically opposed a defense department and a unified air service.

It was before the special committee that Colonel Mitchell first attacked present air policies and for which he now is on trial. Representative Reid, republican of Illinois, Mitchell's chief counsel, and a member of the committee, filed with the report a supplementary brief urging establishment of a department of air until a national defense department could be created.

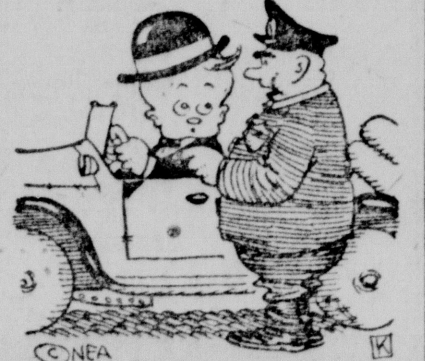
Want Air Secretaries

Mr. Reid suggested, as did the president's board, that aviation secretaries be created in the war, navy and commerce departments, but the committee also adopted a proposal.

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WEATHER

IT ISN'T SO BAD TO MAKE MISTAKES IF YOU MAKE NEW ONES



MONDAY, DEC. 14, 1925

By Associated Press Local News

Illinois: Cloudy tonight and Tuesday; probably snow or rain in south and central portions; somewhat colder, tonight.

Chicago and vicinity: Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; unsettled to night somewhat colder; lowest temperature tonight about 22; winds mostly moderate to fresh north and west.

Wisconsin: Mostly fair tonight and Tuesday; except some cloudiness in extreme south portion somewhat colder tonight in northeast and extreme east portions.

Iowa: Cloudy tonight; probably snow in extreme southeast portion; somewhat colder; Tuesday mostly fair.

SOCIETY SPORTS-WOMAN ON "HIKE" TO WIN WAGER

Eleanor Sears, 40, Won Attempt to Walk 44 Miles in 15 Hrs.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Miss Eleanor Sears, Boston society leader, tennis player and all-around athlete, today completed a walk from Providence, to her home in Boston to win a wager. She covered the 44 miles in a little more than 15 hours, although the time limit set by the terms of the wager was 15 hours.

She left Providence, R. I. at 1 a. m. and her early progress gave her high hopes of being able to reach her home in exclusive Beacon Street, Boston, within the stipulated period. The amount of the wager made with Howard Sturges of Providence was withheld.

After a six hour sleep at a hotel in Providence, Miss Sears arose at midnight, ate hard boiled eggs, took a taxi to Sturges' home and started her hike from there. She wore heavy shoes, white silk stockings over which were woolen hose, a short walking skirt, sweater and suede jacket. Her grey hair, which is not bobbed, was uncovered. She had a felt hiking hat and her ankles were heavily bound with supporting gauze. A thermos bottle of coffee, another containing malted milk, sandwiches and other provisions were carried in a beach wagon.

She has been training for the hike for two months with long walks in the Blue Hills reservation in the outskirts of Boston.

Is Second Attempt

Roger Cutler and Albert Hinckley, both of Boston, accompanied Miss Sears. She started once before to try to win the wager, but was forced by a blizzard to abandon the walk.

Miss Sears, Boston and New York social leader, "good fellow" and athlete extraordinary for 20 years has kept her name among the leaders in almost every line of amateur sport.

She has been a finalist in both the women's singles and mixed doubles national tennis tournaments. Until she sold her stables and shot her favorite horses that no one else might own them, her performance were consistent blue ribbon winners in every show of prominence.

She is an excellent swimmer, can handle a yacht, shoot with rifle or revolver, skate and was the first American woman to fly over water.

Miss Sears, who is close to 40 years of age, is a member of one of the oldest families in Boston. Periodically since 1912 she has been reported engaged to Harold Vanderbilt, but she date she remained Boston's "society bachelor girl."

GREECE GUILTY OF VIOLATIONS OF BULGAR LAND

League of Nations Decides Recent War-like Incident

Geneva, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Greece violated the Bulgarian frontier in the recent incident between the two nations and must pay reparations of 30,000,000 leva (about \$219,000) the League of Nations council today decided.

The council adopted a report by Sir Austen Chamberlain of Great Britain, M. Hymans of Belgium and Viscount Ishii of Japan. This report found Greece's invasion of Bulgaria unjustifiable, maintaining "the broad principle that where territory is violated without sufficient cause, reparation is due, even if at the time of the occurrence it was believed by the party committing the violation that circumstances justified the action."

The report thus rejected Greece's reference to the Corfu incident (in which Italy temporarily took possession of that island) on the ground that it was justifiable aggression.

The council also adopted a proposal by Sir Austen that two Swedish officials act as arbiters of border disputes between Greece and Bulgaria.

Henry A. Naylor Died at Nachusa Last Eve

Henry Albert Naylor passed away last night at 11:30 at the home of his son-in-law John Spangler near Nachusa. Deceased was born in York Springs, Pa., Nov. 14, 1859. Funeral services will be conducted from the Spangler home Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 and the remains will be sent to Bendersville, Adams county, Pa., for interment.

Earlier Discovery of America May be Shown by Old Relic

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 14.—(AP)—A disconnected story in Latin and Hebrew inscriptions on leaden crosses and implements of war, said to date back to the eighth or ninth century, may tell of a discovery of America some 700 years before Columbus' renowned voyage—but many scientists are skeptical of the find.

Uncovered recently under a lime kiln near here, Dr. C. J. Sarle, former professor of geology at the University of Arizona and director of the excavation work, asserts that the relics may shed new light on the early history of America.

DIES SUDDENLY ON EVE OF HER RETURNING HOME

Mrs. Otto Watts Was Taken Suddenly at Hospital Sunday

After having regained strength following an operation and completing plans for her return home after spending five weeks in the Dixon public hospital, Mrs. Otto L. Watts died suddenly at the institution Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. An embolism caused her sudden death. She had arisen Sunday morning and was in high spirits, looking forward to Tuesday morning when she could return to her home. She was sitting in a chair in her room, when she was seized and died very shortly afterward.

She was taken to the hospital five weeks ago and underwent a very serious operation three weeks later. Her convalescence had been rapid and very gratifying to the physicians and members of the family.

Lorena A. Wilson was born in Prairieville, Palmyra township, Aug. 13, 1877 and was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Wilson. She attended the rural school near her home and upon her graduation entered the conservatory of music in connection with the Northwestern university at Evanston. On November 18, 1897, she was united in marriage to Otto L. Watts. The young couple took up their home in Dixon where she has since resided. She leaves to mourn her sudden passing, her aged mother, Mrs. Stewart Wilson; her husband, and three daughters: Mrs. Edmund J. Root of Perry, Ill.; Mrs. Harold E. Barnes of Kalamazoo, Mich.; and Mrs. Paul C. Johnson of Berwyn, Ill.

The funeral service will be conducted from the family residence, 215 West Chamberlain street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. E. C. Harris, pastor of the St. John's Lutheran church at Sterling will officiate and interment will be in Oakwood.

Infant Child Found Dead in Bed at Home of Parents this A. M.

Iris Loraine Leggett, two months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Leggett, 129 Ashland avenue, Dixon, found dead in bed this morning about 6:30 when the parents arose. The infant had been suffering from a cold and malnutrition since birth. Coroner Frank M. Banker conducted an inquest over the remains at the Preston mortuary this morning at 10 o'clock the jury finding that death was due to strangulation contributed to malnutrition. The remains were taken to Milledgeville this afternoon for interment.

Funeral Directors, Embalmers Meet Here

Dixon has been selected as the city for the annual convention of the Illinois Funeral Directors and Embalmers association which is to be held here February 3 and 4. The northern Illinois section will meet in Dixon on these dates and another meeting will be held in the southern part of the state about the same time.

In the past the association has held one meeting, but this year a new method is to be tried, out, with meetings in the northern and southern parts of the state, with a view of attracting a much larger attendance.

New European Pact of Peace is Undertaken

Geneva, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Existence of a new European peace effort was revealed today when it was learned that Spain has begun negotiations for arbitration treaties with France, England, Switzerland and Portugal, duplicating those adopted at Locarno between France, Belgium and Germany.

ALLEGED CHECK FORGER PICKED UP BY OFFICERS

Man Held in Jail is Thought Wanted in Wisconsin City

Chief Van Bibber and Officer Pomeroi, in rounding up bums at the depots Saturday evening, picked up a man who is believed by the police to be wanted in Wisconsin. Some inquiries on the part of Chief Van Bibber indicate that his prisoner is an author but that his writings have not been popular with some of the Wisconsin banks, the checks that he wrote were not as good as they looked.

The man was taken to the station for a night's lodging, but as he went through the ante-room to the police headquarters he attempted to "ditch" a black-jack from his pocket to a place of obscurity behind the radiator. This action did not increase police confidence in him and they searched him, finding a check book on the Dalrymple's State Bank at Clintonville, Wis. He gave his name as Ralph V. Oborn and said his home was at Mountain, Wis. A wire to that place brought no information but the bank at Clintonville wires that a man, known by several aliases such as Ralph V. Mossholder, Ralph V. Ellis, etc., has cashed bad checks on the Clintonville Bank at Green Bay and Appleton, Wis., and that warrants were being issued by the victims in those places.

BLIZZARDS AND COLD WAVE ARE DUE FROM WEST

Western States Have Touch of Severe Weather Today

Chicago, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Blizzards and snow storms virtually stopped the air mail in the Rocky Mountain district and railroads brought out their snow plows in Colorado and Wyoming today while colder weather over spread sections of the midwest.

Snow drifts in some western towns reached several feet in the streets. At Laramie, Wyo., the snowfall was reported as ten inches. Cheyenne, Wyo., had 14 inches and Denver, Col., 5 inches. The temperature dropped to zero in Leadville, Col., and was expected to fall to five degrees above zero in northeastern Iowa tonight.

The storm extended generally over northern and eastern Nebraska and the western Dakotas while in the southwest drizzling rain froze on wires and poles for forty miles east, northeast and northwest of Kansas City, interrupting communication and glazing the streets.

Retired Brethren Evangelist Passed Away Early Today

(Telegraph Special Service)

Franklin Grove, Dec. 14.—Rev. Isaac Frantz, retired Brethren minister and evangelist, passed away at the Lincoln hospital in Rochelle this morning at 6 o'clock. The deceased had been in the hospital for several years and was in quiet prominence in Brethren church circles. His body will lie in state in the Methodist church at Rochelle from 2 to 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Funeral services which will be brief, will be conducted at 3:15 and the remains sent to Pleasant Hill, Ohio, for burial.

Klansmen of Northern Part of State in Dixon

A gathering of 800 Ku Klux Klansmen from the northern section of the state attended a ceremonial held here yesterday at the Family theater. Grand Dragon, Gale S. Carter of Springfield, accompanied by several other of the state officers, was in attendance. The meeting was held for the purpose of conferring second degrees on a large class of candidates.

Seek to Make Wednesday Washday Instead of Mon.

Chicago—Attempts to make Wednesday wash day instead of the traditional Monday have been launched by the Chicago Wet & Dry Laundry Association. Cheaper rates is the inducement.

Director General Davis of Railroads Resigned

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—James G. Davis, director general of rail roads, presented his resignation to President Coolidge today, having completed his work of winding up the affairs of the office.

CATALINA BABY TO REMAIN WITH MOTHER IN JAIL

Other Five Children to be Sent to Jail

Mrs. Mary Catalina created a scene in the lobby on the second floor of the county court room Monday when she was taken from the county court room to the county jail where she will start serving a sentence of 120 days and stand committed until a fine of \$1,000 and costs is paid. The sentence was handed down by Judge William L. Leach Friday.

Clerks and employees of the several offices of the court house were attracted to the corridor just outside the county court room at 12 o'clock when Mrs. Catalina, realizing that five of her six children were to be taken from her and sent to the St. Vincent's orphanage at Freeport, protested so loudly her cries could be heard in every office in the building. She wept and cried out when deputies tried to return her to the court room, but finally consented to return, but still loudly voicing her protest against being separated from her children.

Pleaded For Baby

Attorney John E. Erwin appeared in the county court when final disposition was to be made of the case, having been retained by Mrs. Catalina Saturday. He stated to the court that he and Attorney H. A. Brooks had been unable to find a suitable housekeeper for the Catalina home and recommended that the baby, Iolanda, who is not yet two years of age, be kept with the mother. He told the court that after investigation it appeared to be the best interests to send the other five children, Rose, 12; Vince, 10; Bruno, 9; Genevieve, 7; and Joseph, 6, to the St. Vincent's orphanage, as dependents, temporarily at least, while both the mother and father are confined to the county jail.

A written request signed by the parents, Frank and Mary Catalina was offered by the attorneys, in which they sought to have Iolanda, the baby, kept with the mother. Accordingly the mother and six children were taken to the county jail at noon, the five children to be taken back into court this afternoon, declared dependents and sent to the Freeport institution.

CHARITY DRIVE FIGURES AWAIT FINAL REPORTS

Committees Have Not Yet Turned in Their Totals

Although several of the committees of the Associated Charities-Salvation Army Christmas campaign, which was conducted last week, had failed to make their report at noon today, there was every evidence that the drive had been a success and that the charity funds of the two organizations would be well enhanced as a result. Due to a misunderstanding in the schools, it was stated today, the number of workers for the day Saturday was not as large as had been hoped for, but in spite of the shortage of workers, the response was good. Full details of the campaign and the total of the donations will be announced as soon as possible.

It was stated today that Helene Reynolds has won first prize on tag day solicitation, with Lucille Minehan second and Cecelia Rafterberger third. Mrs. Ruth Equier's collections Saturday were the largest, but as she is a member of the Auxiliary of the American Legion, which had charge of the work tag day, her total does not count in the prize awards.

120 Deaths from Auto Accidents in a Week

Chicago, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Automobile accident deaths in the middle western states reached the unusually large total of 120 last week. Casualties in Ohio were 33 or more than one fourth of the total. Eighteen persons were killed in Illinois, while the Missouri total stood at 16. Other states were Michigan, 15; Indiana, 14; Oklahoma, 10; Texas, 9; Minnesota, 4; and Kansas, 1.

Three deaths in Chicago Sunday in automobile mishaps brought the number of fatalities in the city and vicinity for the year to 750, far above the figure of any previous year.

Prominent Surgeon and Author of State is Dead

Whitehall—Dr. Henry W. Chapman 75, prominent physician and surgeon and author of medical treatises, died here on Sunday following a stroke of apoplexy Saturday.

FORMER HEAD OF DIXON HOSPITAL DIES IN IRELAND

Miss Elizabeth Collin Victim of Pneumonia, Thursday

Miss Elizabeth Collin, for nearly five years the beloved and efficient superintendent of the Katherine Shaw Bethel Hospital of Dixon, died at Belfast, Ireland last Thursday, as a result of pneumonia, with which she was stricken while trying to recuperate from a long illness which had forced her to retire from her chosen profession of nursing, and to go to Ireland for a complete rest.

News of her death was received by Dr. E. S. Murphy Sunday, in a telephone message from her brother, Rev. W. L. Collin, Methodist minister at Freeport, and formerly of Sterling. Few particulars were given, the word being confined to the announcement that Miss Collin had suffered a chill, a few days before her death, which developed fatal pneumonia.

Miss Collin, who was one of the most beloved superintendents the local hospital has ever enjoyed, came here from Long Branch, N. J., in October, 1912, remaining until April, 1917, when she resigned to accept the superintendency of the Long Branch, N. J. institution. Later she had charge of hospitals in several California cities, and her last charge was at Ottumwa, Ia., which she was forced to give up because of failing health. Hundreds of friends in Dixon and community will mourn her passing. On her recent tour of Europe, Mrs. E. S. Murphy of this city, visited Miss Collin.

DIXON TELEPHONE CO. PATRONS NOW NUMBER OVER 3600

New Directory Proves the Great Growth of Dixon Utility

The Dixon Home Telephone company has just completed the distribution of its thirty-eighth directory published since the first one was published in May of 1905.

The attractive new book again has the distinctive burgundy colored cover, making it easy to locate when lost in a pile of papers on a desk. It is the intention of the publishers to use a similar cover on future copies so that the telephone directory may always be recognized at a glance.

This latest issue goes to some 3600 patrons of the local telephone company, which still claims the record for telephone per population.

An interesting comparison between the first directory mentioned above and the present one is that while they are of the same color and size the old one having 28 pages and the new one 32, still the old one had but 775 names of Dixon telephone users as against the present 3600.

The book was produced by the B. F. Shaw Printing company and the Telegraph acknowledges with pride the work of its job rooms.

Tomorrow Last Day for Western Mails

Tomorrow is the last day for mailing Christmas parcels for points in the far western states if delivery before Christmas is desired, according to information given out at the Dixon post office. In an appeal to all to help the postal employees complete their work before Christmas, Postmaster Moyer this morning said: "If you want your parcels for the far west to reach their destination by Christmas, mail them no later than tomorrow. If for nearer points a few days later will do, but don't put off mailing too late. Help the postal employees complete their work before Christmas Day."

Two Minor Fires Today Called Out Department

The fire department responded to two alarms between 11 and 12 o'clock Monday, neither of which were of a serious nature and the damage being covered by insurance. The first call came in at 11:15 when the department made a run to 316 Galena avenue. About a half hour later, they were summoned to 616 North Ottawa avenue. Both fires were started from sparks from a chimney.

Dr. Koch to Organize Germany's New Cabinet

London, Dec. 14.—(AP)—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Berlin says the leader of the German democratic party, Dr. Koch, has accepted President Von Hindenburg's invitation to form a new cabinet.

STOLE AUTO; ROBBED OIL MAN; CAUGHT

Desire to See West Ends Abruptly in This City

The local police snared four "baby bandits" here Saturday afternoon on a tip from the Ogle County police, when they captured a quartette of youngsters between the ages of 12 and 14 who had stolen a car in Oak Park and robbed an oil station at Creston.

The lads, all of foreign parentage, were from Cicero and Berwyn. One of them apparently the leader of the bandit gang, named James Jenista, stole the car first and then picked up his pals. They started west to grow up with the country but at Creston they began to feel the pinch of the lack of funds and made a raid on the oil station owned by Herbert Markham on the Lincoln highway near the village. They got away with the entire money drawer, two of them engaging the attention of the attendant while the other two stole the cash drawer. A mile west of Creston, after emptying the drawers' contents into a coffee sack, they threw the drawer away. The station owner declares his loss to be between \$15 and \$18, but when the boys arrived in Dixon they had but \$3.34 in pennies and silver. It is believed they may have overlooked some currency in one of the compartments of the drawer.

Van Bibber Got Them.

Patrolman Bacon of Ogle County telephoned Chief Van Bibber at Dixon shortly after the robbery and the Dixon Chief ambushed the "bad men" at the east entrance to Dixon. When taken to the station here they first denied that they had stolen the car they were using, a new Chrysler sedan, but later one of them weakened and told the whole story. The Ogle County authorities relinquished claim on the prisoners that they might be taken to the Cook County Juvenile court and Leo Thos. Cairns, and Sergeant Kroppeck of Oak Park came after the embryo desperadoes and the car.

The boys, all of foreign parentage, were: James Jenista, 14; Emil Buelens, 12; Charles Krcal, 13; Clarence Mieliska, 14.

Pershing's Q. M. General in France Dies in East

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Major General Harry L. Rogers, retired, General Pershing's quartermaster general in the American expeditionary forces, died in his apartment here late Saturday night, it became known today. He had been ill for a long time.

General Rogers suffered from heart disease and came here several months ago for treatment by specialists. A few months ago General Rogers filed certain charges with the war department against Major General William H. Hart, his successor in the army. These charges, it is understood, were withdrawn a short time later.

General Rogers was born in Washington, D. C., and saw service with General Funston in Mexico in 1914 and with General Pershing in Mexico in 1916.

Substitutes for Hard Coal Prove Successful

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The experiment in use of substitutes for anthracite "has progressed sufficiently into cold weather to show its practicability, including the willingness of the public to put up with the inconvenience," says a bulletin issued by the natural resources production department of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

"It is generally conceded," the bulletin declares, "that this development of the present strike may have far-reaching effects on the future of the anthracite industry and is certain to make its influence felt in negotiations between the parties."

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Licensed Wire

WHEAT—	Dec. 14	Dec. 13	Dec. 12	Dec. 11
Dec. 14	1.65 1/2	1.65 1/2	1.65 1/2	1.65 1/2
Dec. 13	1.65 1/2	1.65 1/2	1.65 1/2	1.65 1/2
Dec. 12	1.65 1/2	1.65 1/2	1.65 1/2	1.65 1/2
Dec. 11	1.65 1/2	1.65 1/2	1.65 1/2	1.65 1/2

CORN—	Dec. 14	Dec. 13	Dec. 12	Dec. 11
Dec. 14	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Dec. 13	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Dec. 12	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Dec. 11	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2

OATS—	Dec. 14	Dec. 13	Dec. 12	Dec. 11
Dec. 14	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Dec. 13	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Dec. 12	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Dec. 11	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2

RYE—	Dec. 14	Dec. 13	Dec. 12	Dec. 11
Dec. 14	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2
Dec. 13	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2
Dec. 12	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2
Dec. 11	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2

LARD—	Dec. 14	Dec. 13	Dec. 12	Dec. 11
Dec. 14	14.22	14.22	14.22	14.22
Dec. 13	14.22	14.22	14.22	14.22
Dec. 12	14.22	14.22	14.22	14.22
Dec. 11	14.22	14.22	14.22	14.22

BELLIES—	Dec. 14	Dec. 13	Dec. 12	Dec. 11
Dec. 14	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25
Dec. 13	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25
Dec. 12	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25
Dec. 11	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Dec. 14. — (AP)—Poultry alive steady; receipts 18 cars; fowls 18 @24; springs 25; turkeys 35; roosters 16; ducks 23@24; geese 17@18.

Potatoes slow, steady; U. S. shipments Saturday 444; Canadian 6; Sunday 58; Wisconsin-Minnesota sacked round whites 3.40@3.65; Wisconsin bulk round whites 3.50@3.65; receipts 93 cars.

Butter lower; receipts 7826 tubs; creamery extras 46; standards 44 1/2; extra firsts 44 1/2; firsts 42 1/2@43 1/2; seconds 41 1/2.

Eggs higher; receipts 6039 cases; firsts 42@43; ordinary firsts 36@38; refrigerator extras 35; firsts 34.

Too Late to Classify

NOTICE. ALL CLASSIFIED ADS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE MONEY. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE. NO ADVERTISEMENTS COUNTED LESS THAN 25 WORDS.

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FOR SALE—New modern six-room house. Sun porch, garage. Payments like rent or less. Will rent about Jan. 1st. Special price till then. Also 6-room house for rent. Phone X368.

FOR SALE—Maxwell sedan. Just like new. Priced very reasonable. Newman Bros., Riverview Garage. 28915.

FOR SALE—First-class family cow. Fresh. Phone K1213. 29113.

FOR SALE—Davenport, bookcase, dining room set, rocking chairs, divan, rugs, bedroom sets, refrigerator, range, hall seat and mirror, table. Phone X157. 607 N. Hennepin Ave. 29115.

FOR RENT—2 large furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with closet and pantry, entirely modern. Call Tel. 54. 11.

FOR SALE—Combination desk and bookcase, solid walnut bookcase above desk. Very reasonable. Dr. Kennedy. 11.

FOR SALE—Corn cobs, \$2.50 per load delivered to your home. Phone U11. 29113.

FOR SALE—Perfection milking machine, 2 double-units. In first-class condition. Frank Barton, R2. Phone U11. 29113.

LOST—Strayed or stolen. Gray horse, age 10 years, weight between 1100 and 1200 lbs. Friday, Dec. 5th. Phone 32220. J. E. Morrissey, Harmon, Ill. 11.

FOR SALE—Rat terrier puppies. Good one. Price \$3 each. Phone 23121. L. F. Henry, R8, Dixon. 29113.

WANTED—Radio repairing and installing by one who is experienced. Batteries, tubes, charges. Phone R554. Howard J. Hall, 521 McKenney St. 11.

WANTED—TO BUY, DRESSED DUCKS. CITY MEAT MARKET. 105 HENNEPIN AVE. PHONE 13. 11.

FOR RENT—Jan. 1st, 6-room furnished apartment. Good location. Call mornings Y1099. 29113.

WANTED—All sorts of hauling. Phone R911. Ed. Spotts. 29113.

FOR SALE—One white enamel wrought iron full size bed with springs like new; will sell cheap. Enquire 701 North Ottawa Ave. Phone X433. 29113.

FOR SALE—6 dining room chairs. 319 E. Second St. Tel. X480. 11.

FOR SALE—A piano \$48.50, another piano at \$57. Final cut—now or never. If you want a piano at a low price and on easy terms this is your chance. We are going to force every second-hand piano out of this store by low prices and easy terms; others at \$115 and \$165. These are upright pianos, all tuned and fixed ready to put in your parlor. Theo. J. Miller & Sons, Cor. 2nd St. and Galena Ave. 29113.

FOR RENT—2 furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Close to shoe factory. Rent reasonable. Phone R830 forenoons. 29113.

FOR SALE—Fresh butter, milk and fresh country sausage. Phone R830 forenoons. 29113.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Dec. 14. — (AP)—Hogs 60,000; 10@150 lower; good and choice 200 to 300 lbs. butchers 10.35@10.60; big packers bidding up to 10.35 for mediums; 160 to 180 lbs. 10.65@11.00; practical top 11.00; good and choice 140 to 150 lbs. 11.00@11.25; killing pigs 12.00 down; packing sows 8.10@9.00; slaughter pigs 11.50@12.00; heavy hogs 10.10@10.50; mediums 10.35@10.65; light 10.15@11.00; light 10.35@11.25.

Cattle: 32,000; fed steers scarce steady, others 25c lower; little done bulk of value to sell at 10.00 down; early top yearlings 12.00; mediums 12.00; stock 15 @ 25c off; calves 50c lower 10.50 downward to packers; few 11.00; outsiders 12.00; light bolognas 10 @ 15c lower, others steady.

Sheep: 24,000; slow, fat lambs 25 @ 40c lower; 15.50 @ 16.00; best handy held around 16.25; feeding lambs 25 @ 50c lower; several loads early 16.00 @ 16.50; fat sheep 25 @ 50; lower, few early sales fat ewes 8.25 @ 8.75.

East St. Louis Horses

East St. Louis, Ill. — (AP)—Horses good to choice drafts \$130@160; good eastern chunks \$25@30; choice southern horses \$30@36.

Mules: 16 to 17 hands \$175@225; 15@16 hands \$115@150; 14.3 to 15.2 hands \$50@490.

Visible Grain Supply.

New York, Dec. 14. — The visible supply of American grain shows the following changes in bushels:

Wheat decreased 1,281,000. Corn increased 2,276,000. Oats decreased 1,440,000. Rye increased 141,000. Barley increased 290,000.

Liberty Bonds Close.

New York, Dec. 14. — (AP)—Liberty bonds close:

3 1/2s \$9.25. 4 1/2s 101.29. 2nd 4 1/2s 100.25. 3rd 4 1/2s 101.4. 4th 4 1/2s 101.31. New 4 1/2s 106.15. Treasury 4s 102.29.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 14. — (AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard 1.68 1/2@1.71 1/2; No. 2 hard 1.67 1/2@1.68 1/2; No. 3 hard 1.71. Corn No. 3 mixed 75 @ 77 1/2; No. 4 mixed 72 1/2@73; No. 5 mixed 69@70; No. 6 mixed 67@68 1/2; No. 3 yellow 76 @ 78; No. 4 yellow 72@74; No. 5 yellow 69@72 1/2; No. 6 yellow 68@69 1/2; No. 4 white 73@74; No. 5 white 69@71; No. 6 white 67@68 1/2; sample grade 62 @ 63 1/2.

Oats No. 2 white 42 1/2@43; No. 3 white 41 1/2@42; No. 4 white 40 1/2@41. Rye No. 2, 97 1/2. Barley 60@78. Timothy each 6.75@7.25. Clover ad 27.00@30.50. Lard 14.20. Hibs 14.57. Bellies 14.50.

Wall Street Close.

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WOMENS PAGE

Society

Contributions for This Page Welcomed

Contributions to the society column are desired by the Telegraph, and all persons leaving town or having friends to visit them are requested to telephone the society editor at phone No. 5. Accounts of parties, dances, marriages and announcements of engagements also are desired. If items are mailed to the office they must bear the signature and address of the sender, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith. Write plainly, on one side of the page only.

For society editor, call 5, Telegraph. As a rule, items which are held over for several days before reaching this office will not be used, for the news is only news at the time it occurs.

Monday.
W. R. C.—G. A. R. Hall.
Delphian Chapter — Preston's Chapel.
Stjernan Club—Mrs. John Bohnstiel, 303 Peoria Ave.

Tuesday.
Baldwin Auxiliary—G. A. R. Hall.
Golden Rule Class St. Paul's Church—St. Paul's Church.
Golden Rule Circle Grace Evangelical Church — Miss Cora Miller, 745 Brinton Ave.
Warburg League—German Lutheran Church.
Phidian Art Club—Mrs. H. C. Pittner, 321 E. Fellows street.
Practical Club—Mrs. L. E. Jacobson, 204 N. Galena Avenue.
Ladies' Auxiliary K. T. Commandery—Masonic Hall.
Auxiliary Horace Ort Post—Union Hall.

Wednesday.
Loyal Order Moose—Moose Hall.
South Dixon Community Club—Mrs. Peter Hoyle.
American Legion Auxiliary—Legion Hall.

Thursday.
Prairieville Social Circle—Mrs. Al. Mon Seavey.
Thursday Reading Circle — Mrs. Harry Hintz.

Friday.
Presbyterian Missionary Society—Mrs. Mark Keller, 603 Peoria Ave.

REQUISCAT—
Strew on her roses, roses,
And never a spray of dew.
In quiet she reposes:
Ah, would that I did too.

Her mirth the world required;
She bathed it in smiles of glee,
But her heart was tired, tired,
And now they let her be.

Her life was turning, turning,
In mazes of heat and sound.
But for peace her soul was yearning,
And now peace laps her round.

Her cabin'd, ample spirit,
It t'ed and fall'd for breath,
Tonight it doth inherit
The vastly half of death.
—Matthew Arnold.

FASHION HINTS—
The New Silhouette.
The newest coats show extremely circular and flared lines about the feet, and have wide turn-back cuffs of fur.

Sandals Match Costume.
For southern wear are attractive when sandals in all the delicate and vivid shades to match the costume.

For Sport Wear.
Very narrow scarfs hand-knitted in red and white or green and white wool are very attractive with the skating costume.

Printed Velvet.
White velvet is printed with futuristic patterns in bright colors and makes very attractive costumes for country club wear.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY—
The members of the Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mark Keller, 603 Peoria avenue. Mrs. Caldwell will have charge of the devotion and Miss Agnes Raymond will give a paper on "Moslem Land."

SOUTH DIXON COMMUNITY CLUB—
The members of the South Dixon Community club will hold an all-day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Peter Hoyle south of town. Roll call will be responded to with Christmas verses.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET WEDNESDAY—
The American Legion Auxiliary Dixon Post No. 12, will meet in regular session Wednesday, Dec. 16th, the time of meeting is changed from evening to 2:30 in the afternoon.

THURSDAY READING CIRCLE TO MEET THURSDAY—
The members of the Thursday Reading Circle will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Hintz at her home at Brookside Farm. There will be a Christmas program of music and readings.

COMMUNICATIONS ARE WELCOME—
Communications to this column are welcome, but they should be written on one side of the paper only and should be written legibly, type-written, if possible.

PRAIRIEVILLE SOCIAL CIRCLE—
The members of the Prairieville Social Circle will hold an all day meeting with Mrs. Albion Seavey, at her home north of Prairieville Thursday.

Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY.

Breakfast—
Orange juice, cereal, thin cream, fish hash, crisp graham toast, jelly, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—
Browned rice, lettuce sandwiches, cranberry whip, drop cakes, milk, tea.

Dinner—
Round steak smothered with onions, brown sweet potatoes, radishes, canned peaches with corn starch pudding, graham bread, milk, coffee.

Small persons like sandwiches much better than plain bread and butter and find them much easier to eat. If the knife is sharp and the butter creamed it really isn't much of a task to make sandwiches for the noon meal. Often quite a saving in dishes to be washed can be gained by the simple means of combining bread, butter and a filling.

Browned Rice.
One green pepper, 1 medium-sized onion, 4 tablespoons butter, 1 cup washed rice, 1 quart corn tomatoes, 1 cup water, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon cloves, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons bacon fat.

Remove seeds and pith from pepper and mince very fine. Peel and mince onion. Melt butter in a large shallow sauce pan or spider. Add prepared onion and pepper, and rice well washed and dried. Stir until well mixed and each grain of rice coated with butter. Cook until mixture is a golden brown. Rub tomatoes through a coarse sieve to remove seeds. Add water, sifted tomatoes, salt, sugar, cloves, cinnamon, pepper and bacon fat to rice mixture and cook slowly and uncovered until the mixture begins to thicken. Then cover and put in a very slow oven until mixture is thick. Serve very hot on a deep platter or shallow vegetable dish.
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In a book on France and the French women, I come upon this line, "The woman in France makes the best of marriage."

Then it explains that the French woman, who usually is much more level-headed and more practical than her husband, usually regards man as a child and shows the utmost tolerance for his peculiarities and his little vanities.

She will close her eyes to obvious faults, or facts that cannot be changed. She will do anything to avoid the consequences of a break.

She keeps her head at all times and in affairs of the heart is always the master of the man.

I believe we American women are much more romantic and impractical about marriage than the French woman.

French girls usually marry when young the man selected by their parents. They are under the control of their parents until they are married. Therefore, this freedom we value so much means nothing to them.

An American girl is used to making decisions for herself, and frequently she makes them for her parents. She decides on her own career, and looks for her own job. If she doesn't like one employer's ways, she changes about until she finds a satisfactory position.

There is always the feeling in the back of her head that if a thing doesn't suit her, she can move on from it. This is natural because she lives in a young country where traditions and institutions are not set. She is not governed always by a precedent she had no hand in forming. She is free to move.

Consequently, she carries this same line of reasoning into matrimony. How often you hear the modern girl say something like this:

"I'm mad about George now and I'm going to marry him. When we get tired of each other we'll get a divorce. We have decided to stay together just so long as we love each other, and no longer."

The attitude of the American woman regarding marriage seems to be: "I'll shop around until I find what I want."

SALE OF RUGS AND FANCY ARTICLES WEDNESDAY 2 to 5 p. m. EPISCOPAL GUILD ROOMS Saint Ann's Guild

The attitude of the Frenchwoman toward marriage is:

"I've taken the final step. Now I must make a success of it."

Saying that the Frenchwoman makes the best of marriage does not necessarily indicate that she gets the most happiness from it, or that her viewpoint is superior to that of the woman of this country.

But it is founded on good common sense, if not on purely feminine principles, and it seems to work very well there.

At least if you start out determined to make a success of a thing, instead of sticking to it just as long as it amuses you, you have some reserve to draw on when the romance and glamour have worn off. And when that was once an exciting pyrotechnic settles down into a monotonous journey over familiar scenery, you keep interested.

Dixon Woman's Club Meeting

The Dixon Woman's club met last Saturday afternoon at the Christian church with a splendid attendance of members and guests. Eleven new members were admitted to membership. After the business was dispensed, Mrs. Pitcher, chairman of the Art department, took charge and introduced the different ones, who gave talks on their particular line of Art.

A special and interesting program had been arranged. This consisted of exhibits of different kinds of handicraft. One table displayed home arts. Mrs. L. B. Hoefer in her talk told what could be done in the home with a little taste and originality.

On another table were all kinds of beautiful pottery. Miss Meppin gave an instructing talk and much information on the origin of pottery, the different kinds and process.

The collections of specimens on photography by Mrs. R. M. Ferguson were artistic, showing much talent and personality.

On the next table were exhibits of all kinds of lovely lamp shades, baskets, flowers and other lovely articles, all made with crepe paper in many tints and tones. Miss Mildred Page explained how these were made. The meeting then adjourned for a social hour, giving the guests and members an opportunity for viewing the exhibits, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Cortright to Wed in June

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cortright of San Francisco, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Thelma, to William John McClelland of San Francisco. The wedding will take place in June.

Charles Cortright is a former Dixon boy and has many friends here.

DONATIONS FOR BOYS AT MAYWOOD HOSPITAL—

Five dollars to help ill Christmas baskets and fifty Christmas cards, stamped, ready for mailing, were donated to the boys at the Maywood hospital, at the last meeting of the Lee county chapter of American War Mothers.

TO ENTERTAIN SIXTEEN AT DINNER THIS EVENING—

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller, Jr., will entertain sixteen guests at dinner this evening.

CHICAGOITES MARRY IN LONDON—

Chicago. — Mrs. Ruby Leffingwell, artist, and Ernest R. Graham, architect, both of Chicago, were married in London.

(Additional Society on Page 3)

NOTICE.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SEEING A BEAUTIFUL SELECTION OF CHRISTMAS CARDS, TEL. NO. 134 AND OUR SAMPLES WILL BE SENT TO YOUR HOME OR OFFICE. B. F. SHAW PRINTING CO.

DANCE At Moose Hall

Tuesday Eve., Dec. 15

SHANK'S 6-piece Orchestra Everybody Invited

ETHEL

There are Bows and Beaus



Muff Back



Once winter brought the muff as inevitably as it did the snow, but for the last few seasons women have been so busy holding their coats and wraps together in front they didn't have their hands free to hold one. Now that coats again fasten, and hands are empty, the muff is due to return. In Paris it is quite prevalent, they say. This one is of seal and ermine, and goes very beautifully with the black velvet and ermine coat.

Nurses Record Sheets may be obtained at the Evening Telegraph office.

AMUSEMENTS

OPERA NEWS NOTES

Two new members have been added to the board of trustees of the Chicago Civic Opera Company—Samuel A. Ettelson and Herman Waldeck.

Mr. Ettelson is widely known through his activities in public life, having filled the important post of corporation counsel and state senator, and other positions of public trust. A native son of Chicago, Mr. Ettelson has always been an ardent supporter of artistic activities, especially in the realm of music. He is an attorney, a member of the firm of Schuyler, Ettelson and Weinfeld.

Mr. Waldeck is vice president of the Continental & Commercial National Bank of Chicago and has long been identified with activities of the character symbolized by the Chicago Civic Opera Company.

Aldo Franchetti, composer of "Nimiko-San" given its world premiere by the Chicago Civic Opera Company last (Friday) night, Dec. 11 and which is the first of a series of three operas in English to be presented by that lyric organization in the near future, was honored at the close of the performance by being awarded the David Bispham Memorial Medal by the American Opera Society of Chicago.

Mrs. Archibald Freer, Chairman of the society, made the presentation.

Mrs. Freer's written address stressed the fact that although Mr. Franchetti is of Italian birth, his work comes within the society's definition of "a native music drama" because of his citizenship, through naturalization his long residence in the United States and the use of our language.

It was pointed out further that "his libretto is an American one (no matter what the story) and his opera, in our estimation, constitutes a native work (American)."

The medallion is of silver, bearing on its face in relief a likeness of the late Quaker baritone. The reverse carries the name of the American Opera Society, the composer-conductor it has honored and the legend "for opera in English."

U. of I. Choral Society Sang "Messiah" to Throng
Champaign—More than 6,000 persons heard the University of Illinois choral society give the Messiah in the University gymnasium.

A box of engraved business cards would please most any man as a Xmas gift. See our new and up-to-date samples.

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FORMER STEWARD PEOPLE LOCATED IN CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Coon Like New Home in Hamilton, Ont.

Steward—Miss Bertha Steward left Wednesday evening for an extended visit in Cuba, going by way of Chicago and New York. Mrs. Kate Steward and left at the same time for Havana where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

The offering for the Near East Relief taken last Sunday amounted to \$50.

Thursday evening, Dec. 17 will carry the program of our church in connection with the first quarterly conference. The community supper will be served by the Ladies Aid society at 5:30. This will be followed by a social half hour in reception to the new superintendent, and at 7:30, Rev. Ernest C. Lumsden, Dist. Sup't. will deliver an address on the theme of community life and service, followed by a brief session of the quarterly conference.

The Junior Bible class to the number of 10 boys and girls gathered at the parsonage Saturday afternoon for the study hour. In connection with the program was the Christmas party. A little luncheon was served which

was enjoyed by the children and each received a Christmas box.

The plans for the Christmas program of the Sunday School are well under way. We are promised a program out of the ordinary. Further announcements next week.

Several young ladies were entertained with bridge at the home of Miss Leona Byrd last Thursday evening. Gertrude Kennedy of Rochelle won high score and to Miss Mabel Herrman was awarded the consolation trophy.

The Women's Foreign Missionary home of Mrs. Nels Arne. A Society met Wednesday afternoon at Christmas program was carried out in connection with the lesson.

Dr. A. W. Lovens and wife moved this week to Poplar Grove. This leaves Steward again without a resident physician and we need a doctor in this vicinity.

Mrs. Stauffer and Mrs. Ed Johnson were in Scarborough Saturday attending the dinner and bazaar.

Mrs. Samuel J. Whitson was a recent visitor in Chicago.

Miss Lizzie Hochstrasser and father have gone to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Noyes for the winter months as Miss Lizzie has not been in the best of health for some time.

Alonso Coon was quite sick the latter part of last week.

The Millard Fell family were visiting in Ashton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Shearer has returned from a visit in Chicago.

The Standard Bearers Society will

hold a bakery sale Saturday at the postoffice.

Rev. and Mrs. Warren Hutchinson and Mrs. Alonzo Coon were in Rockford Thursday.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Coon that they are well pleased with their new home at Hamilton, Ont., Canada. It is a beautiful city with lovely homes, but the ways and customs are much different from the methods in the United States, they write. The people are very friendly and want to help one. The working class are poor but those in better circumstances take life easy. A number of factories have been closed and people are out of work. Their Thanksgiving was Nov. 9 and they celebrated both Thanksgiving and Armistice Day on the same date.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Gov. Pinchot calls extra session of Pennsylvania legislature to consider coal, prohibition and other matters.

Eleanora Sears, noted society woman, starts walk from Providence to Boston on wagon; 44 miles in 15 hours her goal.

Antonia Maura, former premier of Spain, drops dead on day his arch-political foe, Pablo Iglesias, socialist leader, is buried.

Huyler's candy business bought by syndicate headed by R. S. Hecht, New Orleans banker.

Commander Lansdowne had free hand in handling Shenandoah, Secretary Wilbur tells President Coolidge, in report asserting navy morale is excellent.

Three Moro forts destroyed in battle with constabulary, who seek murderers of Philippine school teacher; ten Moros killed Friday.

Meyer Lissner resigns as commissioner of shipping board, giving ill health as reason.

Mellie Dunham leaves Detroit for Broadway. Ford will teach the public old fashioned dance steps without the Maine fiddler's aid.

Election of 32 Rhodes Scholars from as many states announced at Swarthmore.

Want Jail Sentences in Every Booze Law Hearing

Champaign—The men's bible class of the First Methodist Church adopted resolutions yesterday asking the state's attorney and federal district attorney for the imposition of jail sentences and use of padlock injunction in liquor cases.

Centralia Civic Charity Association Organized

Centralia—An organization for united charity relief in Centralia has been formed with representatives from churches and various civic bodies of the city.

Before you take that motor trip consult us about our \$1.50 Accident Policy which insures you for \$2500 for a year. Evening Telegraph.

Home lessons are as unnecessary as they are hard on parents says an American educational expert.

Rugs Make Royal Gifts

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Are one of the finest essentials of a well furnished home, and when you see these, you will be lost in admiration of their gorgeous designs, their marvelously blended colors, their rich pile. If you've been thinking of a new rug, now is the time to acquire one. And for gifts, you will find many suggestions, all moderately priced. Let us point out their beauties to you.

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SUSTAINING MEMBER



THE COMFORTABLE KAISER.

Our benevolent old friend Kaiser Wilhelm emerges in a new role. He is by way of being one of the richest men in Europe.

The German government has been engaged in business negotiations with him for some time, regarding the disposition of the imperial estates seized when Wilhelm, asserting that he would remain faithful to the death to his loyal supporters, hoped aboard a special train and beat it for Holland.

There were eighty castles in the Hohenzollern collection of real estate, with vast lands and forests and large business investments, not to mention the family jewels and other personal possessions. The Hohenzollern family had not been kinging and emperoring 600 years for nothing. Much of the sequestered property is now returned or paid for. Wilhelm is allowed only six castles, but he may be able to worry along with them. There will be nearly 200,000 acres, too, and money payments amounting to more than \$7,000,000.

Most people will say that republican Germany has been generous. But it's worth more than that to keep Wilhelm off the throne.

Wilhelm recently dined at Doorn a member of the British privy council, the Right Honorable Alexander Montgomery Carlisle, who reports that Wilhelm did it in royal state such as was formerly kept up at Potsdam. And, now, you gentlemen of the legal profession read this and confess your sins. Wilhelm said to this Britisher:

"I have always had friendly feelings toward England. I am attached to England by family ties. I am confident that that if honest diplomacy had been used, and if certain members of the British cabinet had visited Berlin before the World war, things would have been very different. To some extent it was a war of lawyers, and I have always disliked lawyers."

BAIL FOR ROBBERS.

Judge Lyle of Chicago has made the prediction that the day is coming when no highwayman or robber who goes out to hold up people with a gun will be released on bail. It appears that the judge is on the right trail.

Under our constitution all offenses are bailable except murder, in which case the judge can fix bail in absence of great presumption or evident proof.

Although under the law, murder is the greatest crime, it often happens that man is tried for murder who never committed a serious crime before and may never commit one again. In another class is the bootlegger-murderer and the robber-murderer.

Isn't there as much reason for holding without bail a criminal of the habitual class, an armed robber, a potential murderer nightly, as there is for holding a farmer who has taken life in a fit of temper? The farmer or other person who kills in a spell of anger may be convicted and required to serve his term, but the matter under discussion is bail, pending trial, not punishment.

At liberty, the rubber-murderer is likely to dispose of important witnesses, while the person ordinarily law-abiding will depend upon ordinary lines of defense.

Judge Lyle has been putting into practice his theory with reference to bail for alleged offenders, and he has come into controversy with other judges, who have reduced the bail. Procedure in the disagreement has gone further, and an effort is being made to set him apart as one disapproved by his associates.

CORN PRODUCTION COSTS.

When farmers' troubles are made into political issues, loose talk probably is as damaging as anything to the situation. This is in evidence in Iowa, where there is heat in the discussion.

One man who holds a pessimistic view made the statement that it costs \$1 a bushel to produce corn. The Corn Belt Farmer, an agricultural publication, fixed the cost as 89 cents in a recent issue. Charles E. Hearst, head of the state farm bureau federation, made it as low as 68 cents.

On acre averages these figures allow a range from \$29.24 to \$38.27. The year book of the United States department of agriculture for 1923 placed the cost at \$24 an acre, or 52 cents a bushel. Probably there is little difference between costs in 1923 and 1925.

December corn on the Chicago market ranges in excess of 70 cents, the farmer receiving about 10 cents less. Costs based on year book figures still have a profit for the farmer. It does not look as good as \$1.12 a bushel for December corn last year, but the farmer has much more corn to go on the market.

In fact, there is where the trouble lies. The increased production, whether in acres or in bushels per acre, brought down the price.

It is said that Illinois farmers will receive \$60,000,000 less for the crop this year, although in bushels the amount is far greater than last year. The estimate is from the Illinois Agricultural association.

Iowa produced 175,000,000 more bushels this year than last year and will take about the same reduction as Illinois.

Maybe Bryn Maur has too many girl students, and so has provided smoking rooms for the girls by way of notice to parents to send daughters somewhere else. But perhaps parents have not any longer much to say as to which school daughters shall attend.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

SANTA CLAUS IN THE STORE



"I'm Santa Claus himself."

"And what would you like to have for Christmas, little girl?" asked Santa Claus in the toy department of the big store, as Nancy and Nick came along.

Now Nancy wasn't a forward little girl, but she knew what she wanted and she said quite politely, "Please, Mister Santa Claus, I should like a doll-buggy and a new set of tin for my kitchen, and a new wig for Edna May Ruby John, and a pair of skates, and an Indian coat."

"And what would you like, young man?" he said to Nick who came next in line.

Nick was ready, too, and he said, "I should like a fine sled, and a stick for ice hockey and some books and a knife and a tree and about ten pounds of candy."

"What?" cried Santa Claus. "Ten pounds of candy? Then I'd better slip a large bottle of castor oil into your stocking. Wouldn't five pounds do, or maybe two?"

Nick laughed merrily. "I feel as though I could eat about a hundred pounds," he said.

"Well, we shall see about it," said Santa Claus. "Just be a good boy." Now it happened that all the other children had gone on, and Nancy and Nick were the last ones to talk to Santa Claus. And for a moment or two there wasn't a soul near to hear the rest of the conversation.

But this is what actually happened. Suddenly Santa Claus put his finger beside his nose and closed one eye meaningly.

Then looking round to make doubly sure no one could hear, he said in a whisper.

"Everybody here thinks that I am just a man dressed up. But I'm not. I'm Santa Claus himself. I came down from the North Pole before daylight this morning. I do this every year but nobody knows about it. I always choose a different store and this year I came here."

The Twins were too much surprised to answer and Santa went on hurriedly:

"Yes, sir. You never know whether you are talking to a make-believe Santa Claus, or me, as I'm usually around somewhere. It's the only way I can keep up to date and find out what the children really want."

"I hope you don't think we are too greedy, Mister Claus. And—and—we hope your cold will get better."

"Thank you," said Santa Claus blowing his nose like a trumpet, for no doubt, manners at the North Pole depend a lot on the climate. "Thank you. I hope so, too, for it couldn't come at a worse time, just now when I'm so busy. I told Mrs. Claus to have a mustard plaster ready tonight and some hot ginger-tea."

"I wish we could do something for you," said Nancy kindly.

"Perhaps you can," said Santa Claus heartily. "Good-bye for this time. And a Merry Christmas if I don't see you again. But who can tell? We may be meeting before we know it. Good-bye till then anyway."

To Be Continued

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TOM SIMS SAYS

Enough silk stockings will be given for Christmas presents to keep skirts short another year.

All this Mitchell talk about war is disquieting. We might get the same top sergeant next time.

Sympathy is great stuff, unless it makes you want more of it.

Only one more umbrella and two pair of gloves until spring.

In New York, when a man wakes up shot he wonders if it was his wife or a burglar.

Reading the New York dispatches indicates her great white way is really her great fight way.

Hunters say smokeless powder is stronger. So are smokeless cigars.

The height of ignorance is for a girl to get married simply because she is tired of working.

Only thing worse than being bothered is being ignored.

It looks like a hard winter for the ice man.

Shooting dice for a living is a shaky business.

Dogs can't climb trees is the reason there are cats left.

Do your income tax worrying early and avoid the rush.

If ignorance were bliss it would be folly just the same.

The Mitchell trial is nothing new. Aviation always has its ups and downs.

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Is this your BIRTHDAY

MONDAY, DEC. 14

If so, you are inclined to be philosophical.

You will carefully weight life's values, trading unhappiness for happiness and sorrows for joys.

Your amours may be numerous, but your philosophical mind will balance your passions.

You will care little about what the world thinks of you, valuing your own estimations more than others.

This may develop into crankiness in old age, and your happy mode of living will probably lead to a long life.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Better it is to be of an humble spirit with the lowly than to divide the spoil with the proud.—Prov. 16:19

Humility is the solid foundation of all the virtues.—Confucius.

Nurses record sheets may be purchased at the Evening Telegraph office.

The FANGLE

LETTER FROM MRS. MARY ALDEN PRESCOTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT—CONTINUED

Evidently, little John did not understand when the actress said:

"My darling, my darling, have you already begun to note the difference?" For he seemed as surprised as I was when tears rained on his head from the eyes of "my lovely lady," as he calls Miss Perier.

I must say right here, Leslie, that I think this name very silly and when you come home I presume you will insist that the boy call the moving picture actress "Miss Perier" as he should do.

However, he now said:

"Don't cry, my lovely lady," as he softly kissed her tears away. "Jackie loves you even if he does not love Grandma Prescott. Jackie loves you and my mother loves you. She told me so the other day when she said you were coming to see me."

Miss Perier continued to cry, however, and the boy in her lap, tried harder to comfort her, kissing her and patting her face and hair.

Of course, I knew this was all acting. You know how easy it is for actresses to shed tears. She kept it up, however, until he said:

"Don't cry. Please don't cry. Jackie loves you better'n anybody but mother."

I wish you could have seen that woman. She might have been acting for the screen. She clasped that child so close to her he could hardly breathe, and I heard her say in a straining sort of voice:

"Oh, my darling little boy. Love me always next to mother for I do not love anyone in all the world but you."

Now, Leslie, you can easily see that Miss Perier was just rehearsing that scene, so that if the time came right, she could act it before my son.

I think it is very fortunate that I saw this because I can suggest something which I think you will see the reasonableness of immediately. If I were you I would arrange for her to adopt little John. She seems to have gone crazy over him—that will give you a chance to give your own boy, Sydney, his father's name and your great fortune.

I am leaving today for my old home or I would suggest it to John. I have been invited by Priscilla Bradford to visit with her for a week and I am very anxious to see how the people to whom I have rented my house are keeping it up.

I don't expect an answer to this letter but I do hope I have written it in such a way that you will be brought to a realization of the importance of your home coming and putting your house in order.

Let Miss Perier have little John if she wants him.

Sincerely, your mother, MARY ALDEN PRESCOTT.

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NEXT—Telephone conversation between Mrs. Graves Hamilton and Leslie Prescott.

INSIST UPON KEMP'S BALSAM

for that COUGH!

Dr. Cummings' Health Column

BY DR. HUGH S. CUMMING
Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service

There is probably no one who is not familiar in some degree with the sensation known as pain.

Pain may be defined as a peculiar, a particular, sensation occurring in an animal body. This sensation may range in intensity from a slight unpleasantness to extreme distress or torture.

The symptom proceeds from a derangement of some vital function, from disease or from an injury caused by violence.

Briefly stated, pain is a signal, a sign of something wrong. It is a special sense provided by nature for the preservation and protection of the individual and the race. It is a healthy reaction of the mind to injury.

There are a number of interesting facts concerning pain which are fairly well known but inadequately appreciated.

For instance, many women stand pain much more uncomplainingly than most men. It is also known that the pain sense is most acute during early adult life. Present living and working conditions render man more liable to injury and likewise to pain than formerly.

Pain is not in itself a disease but the recognition of a disease by the mind. Thus a toothache is usually an indication of a decayed or an infected tooth. Not only should prompt relief be sought of a competent dentist, but similar occurrences should be guarded against. Regular periodical visits to the dentist before the pain signal is flashed is the wise procedure.

The pains of indigestion are warnings against the use of improper food and the practice of hurried eating. Occasionally such pains are forebodings of more serious maladies. The signal is one that can not be disregarded. When correct food habits fail to relieve such pains promptly skilled examination and treatment is indicated. Self-drugging edicts vices to afford temporary relief and to obscure the obviously important pain signals.

Headaches are often protests against over-indulgence in food and drink. They may be due to eye strain or to other causes. Headaches in some cases may be an indication of grave and serious condition—e. g., brain tumor, optic nerve disease, pernicious anemia and other diseases. The red signal is flashing brightly for those who are afflicted with headaches. Even the pain of sunburn, as comparatively trivial as it may seem, is a warning against too sudden and prolonged exposure of the skin to strong sunlight.

There are many dangerous conditions in which pain is either entirely absent or present to such an insignificant extent as to be entirely misleading. Thus, there are sometimes lightning like attacks of appendicitis devoid of pain, increased temperature or elevated pulse rate, though this is not the rule. Tuberculosis is frequently without pain. The pain signals may be lacking in a very malignant case of diphtheria.

The internal organs such as the stomach, heart and kidneys are poorly equipped for conveying pain signals. Therefore, in serious derangements of these organs pain is often lacking. The intense but often temporary pain of headache may or may not be harmless. The painless affection of the kidneys known as Bright's disease may be fatal.

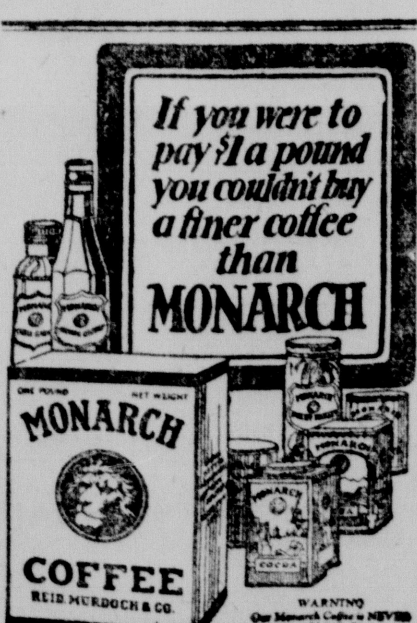
The slowly but surely growing adenoid tissue, shutting off the child's nasal breathing, seldom gives a pain signal. Yet the damage is extensive. However, it is probable that fully 9 per cent of all diseases begin with pain or have pain as a prominent symptom at some time during their course.

Unscrupulous persons have long fostered the idea that pain always means a serious disease. Consequently, it has been possible for such persons to sell expensive, unnecessary and frequently harmful preparations to those in need of rational treatment. The power of suggestion is such that many persons develop imaginary pains or complaints after reading advertisements or skillfully worded questionnaires. As a result, improper advice and worthless treatment have been known to be given while the true condition continued, undiagnosed, unabated, though possibly obscured and unrelieved.

Pain is one of the most important of nature's devices for warning men that their physical and mental equilibrium has been disturbed. Pain compels attention and is therefore prophylactic in character. When continuous, this sensation is a challenge to thorough and competent investigation.

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BY AHRENS



Driver of Auto Freed in Probe of Man's Death

Centralla—Need Helms, held by the Marion county coroner in connection with the death on Nov. 22 of H. G. Schlu, in an automobile accident here, was released yesterday following the close of the investigation.

See the Christmas Greeting cards at the Telegraph office. They are beautiful. Make your selection early.

Suspended Joliet Guards Resign, Denying Guilt

Joliet—I. H. Hine and A. K. Walker, guards at the new prison at Statesville, who were suspended when two convicts escaped, resigned. They deny any part in the plot.

ACCIDENTS

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Police Seek Annoyers of Woman on Rockford Streets

Rockford—Police continuing their campaign to rid the city of men who have been attacking or annoying women, arrested Harry Lacey last night. Lacey said he had no home.

A SUGGESTION.

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RADIO BY THE CLOCK

The Pick of the Programs, All Central Standard (Dixon) Time

Silent Stations

TUESDAY, DEC. 15th
Central: KFKX, KFUD, WAMD, WIL, WJAD, WOS, WWSU.
Eastern: CNRM, PWX, WAHG, WBBR, WCAP, WHAZ, WLIT, WOO, WOR, WTAM.
Far West: KFOA, KLN, KOA, KFSN, KWSC.

BEST FEATURE

TUESDAY, DEC. 15th
6:30 p. m. WEAF (491.5) New York. Saxophone Octet, also WCAE, WOO, WSAI.
7:00 p. m. WBZ (333.3) Springfield, Mass.—Boston Bruins vs. Ottawa.
WNYC (526) New York. Boy Scout Evening.
7:30 p. m. WJY (405.2) New York. Int'l. Hockey Game, Canada vs. U. States.
8:00 p. m. WMAQ (447.5) Chicago. Columbia School Concert.
8:00 p. m. WCCO (416.4) Mpls-St. Paul. Minneapolis Municipal Chorus.

TUESDAY PROGRAM

6:30 p. m. WAAM, orchestra, vocal. WCK, concert. WEAF, music. WFI, stories. WGBS, Uncle Geebee; piano. WMAQ, talk, Rosefield, piano. WMAQ, ensemble, WOK, musical program. WRBO, concert. WTAM, orchestra. WWJ, music.
8:05 p. m. Pagoda Orchestra.
8:15 p. m. WOR, talk, sports, Santa Claus.
8:30 p. m. KFAB, Little Symphony; dance music. KDKA, Little Symphony; dance music. KDKA, Little Symphony; dance music. WCCO, Children's Hour. WGBU, orchestra. WGN, Skies in Time, organ. WGY, dance music. WJZ, N. Y. U. Course. WMAQ, Cinderella Orchestra. WOR, stories. WSOE, club. WTIC, restaurant trio.
8:45 p. m. WEEL, Big Brother. WOC, concert, music.
9:00 p. m. CNRA, program. KMA, orchestra. WDAF, "School of the Air." WBAP, Dance music. WEAF, Baritone, lecture. WEAR, Theater Vaudeville. WHAM, orchestra. WHN, orchestra. WHT, varied program. WIP, Uncle Wip. WJJD, concert. WJR, Ensemble, soloists. WJZ, talk, orchestra. WLW, Santa Claus. WMAQ, organ, orchestra. WPG, trio. WQAW, Sandman, announced. WOR, music, news. WRC, trio. WTIC, dance music.
9:15 p. m. WCCO, dance music. WHAD, Club Orchestra.
9:20 p. m. WRNY, Law Series; fiction.
9:30 p. m. WBZ, dance music. WCAU, recital. WEAF, WCAE, WSAI, WOO, Saxophone Octet. WFAA, dance music. WGN, concert. WHN, program. WGY, address, violinist. WJAR, quartet. WJY, trio. WLS, organ. WOC, Sandman, farm talk.
9:35 p. m. KYW, Uncle Bob; dinner music.
9:40 p. m. WEEL, "Stellar Evolution."
9:45 p. m. KMA, Flower talk. WQAW, orchestra. WRNY, orchestra.
9:55 p. m. KSD, WEAF, program.
10:00 p. m. CNRA, artists. KDKA, songs. KFDM, program. KSO, or-

chestra, music. WAFD, Boy Scout Orchestra. KFNE, concert. WBCN, classical. WBZ, Hockey Game. WCAU, talk, Three Brothers. WEAF, WTAG, WEEL, WEAR, WFI, WOR, WWJ, talk, dance music. WGBS, forum, soprano. WHP, varied program. WHAR, trio. WHP, dance band and soloists. WJAR, talk. WLIT, concert. WLS, Lullaby Time. WLW, Varied program. WMBB, Semi-Classical program. WMCA, Pace Institute; Contralto. WNYC, Boy Scouts. WQJ, Varied musical program. WSAI, orchestra, violin. WTIC, quartets.
7:10 p. m. WJY, Popular songs.
7:15 p. m. WGY, organ, orchestra. WIP, violin. WRBO, varied program. WRNY, Light Opera Singers.
7:20 p. m. WLS, Trio.
7:25 p. m. WCAU, Theater Digest; National Players.
7:30 p. m. KOA, String orchestra. KPRC, dance music. KDKA, World Cruise by Radio. WBAP, Articles program. WEAF, WCAE, WEEL, WFI, WGR, WJAR, WWJ, WCCO, WOC, WLIE, WGBS, Ensemble talk. WHAS, Melodists, trio. WHO, quartet. WJZ, Edison hour. WSOE, musical musings. WTAG, vocal selections.
7:45 p. m. WHT, features, orchestra.
7:55 p. m. WCAU, soprano, pianist.
8:00 p. m. KFDM, Night Hawks. Glee Club. KDKA, Little Symphony. KGO, dance concert. KIDS, lecture course series. KYW, musical program. WAAM, musical program. WBBM, vocal, dance music. WEAF, WFI, WEEL, WGR, WCAE, WCCO, WTAG, WSAI, WEAR, WGN, Eveready Hour. WGES, instrumental. WGES, instrumental. WGY, orchestra. WHO, trio. WJJD, band, talk. WJR, serenades. WIP, instrumental. WLIE, program, talk. WLW, Bunt Corters. WMAQ, Columbia School concert. WMAQ, David Siegel. WORD, trio. WPG, trio. WRNY, "Routes to California." WNY, musical program. WSB, concert.
8:05 p. m. KFAB, program.
8:15 p. m. WCAU, musical program. WORD, recital. Bible questions.
8:20 p. m. WCAU, Gospel Singers.
8:30 p. m. KOA, orchestra. KHL, program. KPRC, concert. KFI, Zone Meeting. WFAA, program. Bridge. WJY, Hockey Game. WRNY, Singing Vaudeville. Sculpture. WQAI, concert. WLW, musical program. WTIC, organ recital.
8:40 p. m. WCAU, Popular song writer.
8:45 p. m. WLW, Hello Boys. WSOE, Philm Fancies.
9:00 p. m. CNRS, Studio program. CNRA, orchestra. CNRR, musical program. KMA, music. KPO, orchestra, music. KTHS, Novelties. KYW, Hour of music. WCK, Red Apple Club. WCAE, concert. WCCO, Municipal Chorus. WEEL, dance music. Uptown Theater. WEAF, WEEL, WFI, WGR, WSAI, WEAR, WWJ, Your Hour. WBBM, instrumental. WGBU, dance music, solos. WJZ, Grand Tour, "Central Italy." WLW, concert. WMAQ, lecture. WMBB, dance music, program. WQAW, Classical. WQAN, orchestra. WOC, lecture. WRNY, "Radio & The Policeman." Pianist. WSOE, Band and soloists. WPG, program.
9:05 p. m. WIP, Varied program.
9:15 p. m. CFAC, trio, quartet.
9:20 p. m. KTHS, dance music. WMAQ, school concert.
9:30 p. m. WBAP, concert. WCAU,

Maine Fiddler and His Waltz Pleased Henry

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Melville Dunham, Maine's champion fiddler, brought to Detroit by enry Ford, learned when he can go back to his home in Norway, Maine, last night. It was announced that the fiddler had played "Rippling Waves", a waltz of his own composition, for the old time dancing class Henry Ford has established at Dearborn.

The waltz concluded, Mr. Ford turned to newspaper men and said: "You wanted to know when Mr. Dunham is going home. He is going just as soon as my orchestra can play that waltz as well as he can."

Mr. Ford's orchestra seized Melville's waltz last night, the musicians harmonized it, and Melville's fiddle filled every inch of the vast dancing place with the air as he played it. The dancers applauded and again Melville played the waltz. Again came the applause and again the champion fiddler played his own composition as he smiled his pleasure.

Mr. Ford and Mrs. Ford joined in the dancing and while Melville's evening was climaxed when he played his waltz, another profound moment came when Mr. Ford asked Mrs. Dunham to dance with him. Mrs. Dunham did, and Melville fiddled and looked down with pride as the wife of the Maine fiddler and one of the nation's wealthiest men danced in the Ford Laboratory at Dearborn.

The entire company at the dance numbered about 60. Melville, at the order of Mrs. Dunham, he admitted, discarded his favorite flannel shirt for a silk one.

dance music. WEAF, WGR, WFI, WTAG, WWJ, WCAE, WEEL, Lopez Orchestra. WGBS, dance music. WHT, Program, dance music. WNYC, orchestra. WSAI, studio.
9:40 p. m. WQAW, Radio Review; Banjo orchestra.
9:45 p. m. WOC, Dance orchestra.
10:00 p. m. KHL, Dealer program. KGO, musical program. WCAE, orchestra. KGW, talk, educational hour. KYW, Home program. WEAF, dance music. WEAR, singing syncopators. WGN, Jazz scampers. WBCN, Jazz Jamboree. WKRC, dance program. WMCA, dance music. WPG, dance music. WOK, varied music. WQJ, music. WRNY, review.
10:05 p. m. WRW, dance music.
10:15 p. m. WHAR, Theater organ.
10:30 p. m. CNRV, musical program. KJR, musicale. WHN, songs. WKRC, orchestra. WQAW, orchestra. WRC, organ.
10:35 p. m. KDKA, Theater concert.

10:45 p. m. WSB, musical program.
11:00 p. m. KFI, varied music. KGW, concert. KNX, program. KPO, Courtesy program. WEEL, orchestra, musical program. WFAA, Theater program. WLIE, dance music. WKRC, dance music. WMC, frolic. WRC, Le Paradise Band.
11:30 p. m. KGO, Auction Bridge.
11:45 p. m. WDAF, Nighthawk Frolic.
12:00 p. m. KFI, Ballad Hour. KGW, Dance music. KGO, dance music. KNX, Movie Night. KPO, Cabriens.

WBCN, Pirate Ship. WHT, Your Hour. League. WJJD, program. WQAW, music.
1:00 a. m. WQJ, Ginger Hour. KYW, Insomnia Club.

AUTO LICENSES OF STATE MUST BE GOTTEN SOON

Permits No Different Than Others; All Expire Dec. 31

Automobile licenses for 1925 expire at midnight, Dec. 31, and car owners operating New Year's day, or thereafter, with 1925 license plates are liable to arrest, according to information being sent out by state authorities.

To assist the public in getting applications for 1926 licenses filed so the plates may be here for use at the opening of the new year, application blanks are being sent out as rapidly as possible. The color of the plates for 1926 is royal blue with white numerals.

For some time past the office force of Secretary Emmerson has been busy caring for the thousands of requests for the same license numbers as used this year. Every year there are those who want a certain number. These applications must be filed prior to Dec. 1, and it requires several days thereafter to check and file these requests.

Now that this work is well in hand, the department is turning its attention to the matter of getting car owners straightened out on their applications for next year, so that every car owner may take his machine out on the highways without fear of arrest.

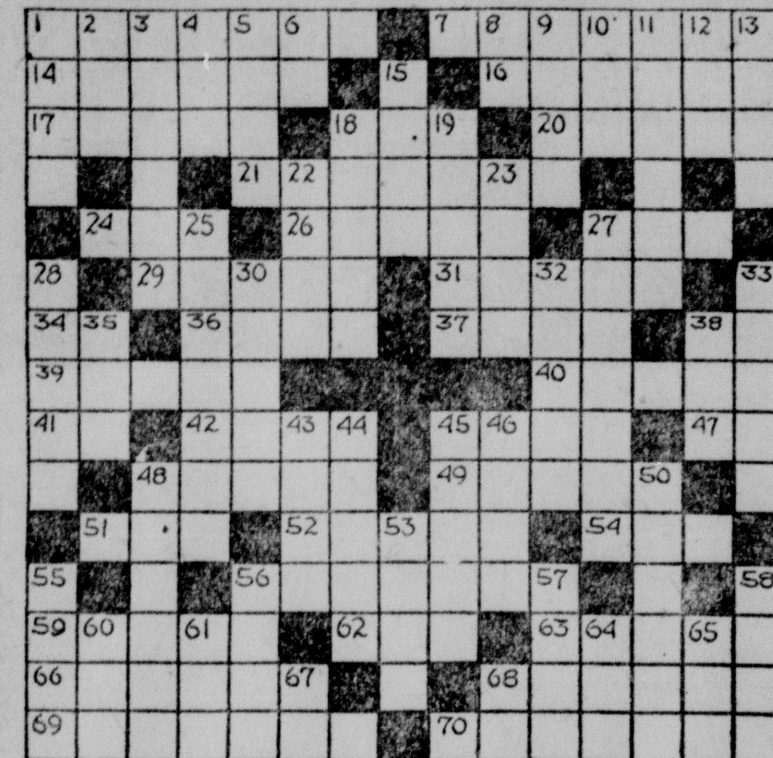
"Automobile licenses are no different than other licenses," said an officer in discussing the situation. "In the old days when a saloon license expired, the owner had to close until new license was granted. If a peddling license expires the peddler must cease work until he takes out a new one. It is the same with motor cars. If the license is permitted to lapse, the owner takes the machine out at his own risk."

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

STRIPES, SPLASH, HEDDER, ALETTIE, ALBERT, RATTUM, PLEAT, MOWER, EELS, WI, NEST, DRY, FADES, SAIS, SAID, ROARS, ERIC, EST, EGO, NEAT, DOR, RAW, CANES, NESTIN, OD, PALSI, ED, REPI, DEEMER, ERODED, ELDERS.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Number 21 horizontal is an unusual word which may give you a little trouble with this crossword puzzle. However, its important letters are keyed.



HORIZONTAL

- Raining as in winter.
- Reasons.
- Gentle.
- Gentle.
- Angry.
- To improve.
- Sorus of rust fungi.
- Cassowaries (animals).
- Door run.
- Recorded.
- Fashion.
- Sluggard.
- Rips.
- Sixth note in scale.
- Projecting part of a church.
- Contralto.
- Exclamation of surprise.
- To arrange cloth gracefully.
- Compound yielding sugar.
- Standard type measure.
- To improve.
- Delivered.
- Mordant dye.
- To harass.
- To crawl.
- Because.
- Believe.
- Period.
- Title.
- Smell.
- Perched.
- Assessment by rating.
- To take weapons away.
- Genus of shrubs.
- Wastrel.
- Puffed.

VERTICAL

- To twirl.
- Correlation of neither.
- Shrub of order Santalales.
- Humor.
- Point of compass.
- Article.

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1923	6.6 " "	15.0 " "
1924	7.7 " "	17.5 " "

Statistics for 1924 show that crude production amounted to 40.7 barrels per registered car, as against 47 barrels per registered car for 1923, whereas, for comparative purposes, we point out that, in 1913 the production per registered car was 194 barrels.

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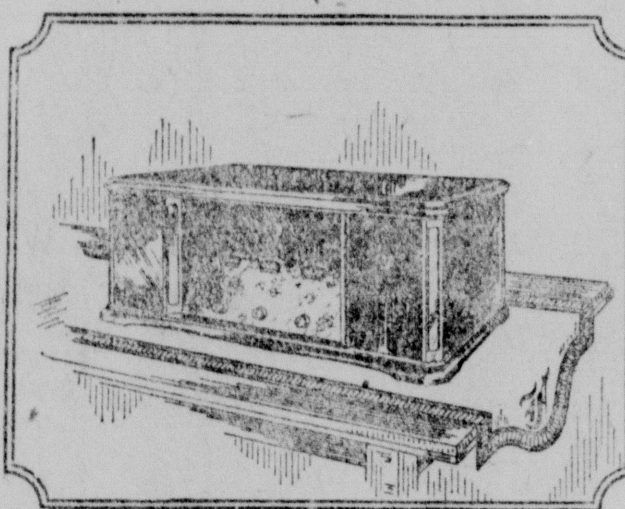


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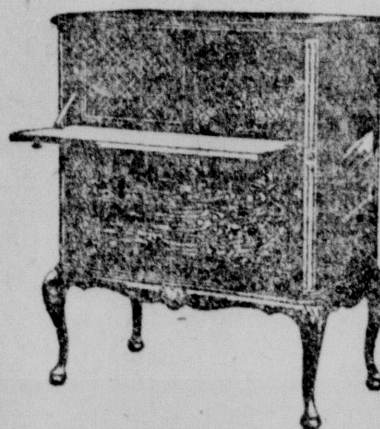
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SPORTS of all SORTS

ROCKNE RETURNS TO HIS BIG JOB AT NOTRE DAME

Whatever Happened at New York is Not Fully Told

New York, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Knute Rockne, self-styled "country boy" from Indiana, is rolling westward today having escaped the wiles of a "city slicker" and he hopes that he gets back to his job in his home town of South Bend.

Last Saturday in Philadelphia he denied that he had agreed to coach the Columbia football team. Authoritative reports say the contract would have been worth \$25,000 annually.

Columbia announced Friday night he had signed. Rockne appeared in New York Saturday and admitted that he signed an agreement to do as advertised if the University of Notre Dame agreed to release him from a contract which had several years to run. But he added that he had notified the authorities at Columbia that the release was not forthcoming and therefore he must decline their invitation.

Preparing Statement
Chairman James H. Kapp of the Columbia football committee, a lawyer, was the man who conducted the negotiations with Rockne, and he met the Notre Dame coach when he arrived here. There was a conference in which Rockne endeavored to assist the Columbia official in the preparation of a statement to the press which would clarify the situation. While he discussed the proposed announcement, Rockne was informed over the telephone that Columbia already had issued a statement to the effect that his selection had been withdrawn.

The Columbia committee on athletics has ordered a full investigation of matters which led to the announcement Friday night that Rockne had been engaged.

Pact Not Published
Columbia has an agreement of some sort signed by Rockne, but it has not been made public. The coach declares he did not sign anything that would have been valid without a release from Notre Dame.

Flashes of Life

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Boston—Now as for marines being hard boiled: Private Frank Dundon, reeking to mount, grabbed a camel by the hump when it was being led through the streets from a show. A ton of camel fell on him, breaking his collar bone and cracking his skull. The marine is now recovering and the camel is dying. The camel had been ill.

Berlin—Frau Erna Weinrube, who weighs 257 pounds, can thank her size that she has not been punished for stealing five chickens from a neighbor. A jury looked at two back yards and at the Frau and decided that she could not squeeze through the gate nor climb the fence.

Belout—Take it from Hessian Yharat, Moslem bandit leader: forty men have been detailed to behold M. De Jouvanel, French high commissioner in Syria. Hessian has written of his intentions to a newspaper.

London—Members of the House of Lords, prone to whisper that a speaker is a badly old fool, or something such, must be careful now. Amplifiers have been installed.

New York—Larena Lynch, driver for a grain firm, has had his first day off in 50 years. He observed it by jouncing around his employer's stable.

Rome—The Fascist have prevented a boycott proposed against Valentin films because of Rudy's intention to become a citizen of the United States.

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POLO REBEKAHS ELECTED CHAIR OFFICERS THURS.

Blanche Ackerson Will Preside at Meetings During the Year

Polo—Marco Polo Rebekah lodge, No. 334 held their regular meeting Thursday evening. Seven candidates were initiated: Mrs. Alice Stuck, Mrs. Henry Dessinger, Mrs. Howard Webster, Miss Hazel Welch, Miss Elizabeth Hersch, Howard Webster and Harry Dessinger. After the initiation the following officers were elected for 1926:

Noble Grand—Blanche Ackerson. Vice Grand—Cladya Pyfer. Financial Sec.—Dale Wendle. Secretary—Elsie Johnson. Rec. Sec.—Helen Wales.

Staff Captain—Dale Wendle. Dep. Grd. Marshal—Joia Wendle. Trustees—Emma Smith, Margaret Franks, A. J. Hersch, E. E. Hersch, E. E. O'Kane, E. J. Diehl.

There were visiting members present from Freeport and Dixon. Refreshments consisting of hamburgers, coffee, pickles and cookies were served.

The P. N. G. club of the Rebekah lodge held their election of officers Wednesday at which time the following officers were elected:

President—Elsie Fry. Vice Pres.—Mae Diehl. Secretary—Dale Wendle. Treasurer—Bertha Reinert.

The Woman's Social club met with old fool. He has sent representatives to Alfred Guertler, former minister of finance demanding satisfaction.

New York—Prince Paul of Greece, with his monoch, has acted as Godfather of Sophia Stamatia, the latest arrival in Brooklyn's Greek colony.

Paris—Georges Clemenceau has broken his rule not to have anything more from his pen published during his lifetime. His work on Demosthenes is being published and everybody is noting that he tells how Demosthenes saved Athens from the Invader.

New York—Roxy of the radio is insured for \$2,000,000 with his next project as the beneficiary.

Berlin—Walter Fullenbach, formerly an official of the Wittenau Chemical Works, has been sentenced to prison for 15 years for high treason in revealing secrets of the works to the inter-allied military commission.

New York—Fifteen million has shrunk to \$12,000 in a few weeks. Prince Raschid, Moutran Pasha of Turkey, set the higher figure as to the value of a lot of gold antiques which he had the police guard when he arrived with them. The government appraisers now have different ideas.

Tokio—"Bright Prosperity" is the English equivalent for the name of the imperial grand daughter who arrived recently.

New York—The Countess of Lauderdale, one of whose ancestors fought the Seminole Indians, is a sponsor of a plan for making a projected resort at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., popular with English society.

Philadelphia—For stringing up women and children by the feet and hands, and other cruelties, J. J. Johnson, negro, who was knoed to his followers as "King," claiming to be a clergyman and occupying a "throne," must spend at least ten years in prison.

Austin, Tex.—"Political thugs and character assassins are leading the fight for my impeachment," writes Governor Ferguson in her husband's paper.

Mrs. Edgar Mertz Thursday. A delicious scramble dinner was enjoyed after which there was a Christmas grab bag.

Mrs. S. P. Good entertained the Utopian Circle Thursday afternoon. A Christmas grab bag was the feature of the afternoon after which refreshments were served.

S. P. Good spent Thursday in Freeport. Mrs. Katherine Neeck of Winona, Minn., who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Maria Klock, left Thursday evening for her home.

Class No. 8 of the Methodist church will hold a provision sale and sale of fancy articles Saturday at the Waterbury store.

The Altar and Rosary Society of St. Mary's church will hold a provision sale Saturday.

Forest Muhlax of Rockford was a business caller here Thursday.

Mrs. Madge Folk returned home Thursday from the General hospital at Freeport, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The members of the Lutheran church held their regular family night scramble supper Wednesday. There was a good attendance and all enjoyed a good time.

Miss Daisy Dwyer underwent an operation at the Dixon hospital Friday morning.

J. Beightol underwent an operation at the Freeport General hospital Friday.

Misses Gertrude and Anna Bitter, Mrs. Helena Bitter and Miss Maud Dodge were Dixon shoppers Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. O. Damer, Mrs. John Williams and son Elmer were Dixon shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Camery and son spent Friday in Dixon.

Mrs. Wilfred Smith and Miss Alvena Smith spent Friday with the former's husband who is a patient at the St. Francis hospital in Freeport.

Mrs. Fred Stahler entertained the Signal Lights class of the Evangelical church Thursday evening. Those present besides the teacher Mrs. Stahler were June Trump, Mildred Abbott, Vera Everly, Ruth Cross, Beulah Woods, Esther Powell, Crystal Boddiger and Ida McCartney. The following officers were elected for 1926:

President—Vera Everly. Vice Pres.—June Trump. Secretary—Esther Powell. Treasurer—Ida McCartney.

After election a grab bag was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Class No. 5 of the Methodist church and their husbands enjoyed a scramble supper and grab bag at the church Friday evening. Mrs. Chas. Weaver, one of the class members who will soon move from Polo was presented with a beautiful basket of flowers.

Class No. 8 of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Mable Drew Friday evening. A delicious scramble supper and grab bag were enjoyed. Those present besides the teacher, Mrs. S. P. Good, were: Mrs. S. P. Good and daughter, Imelda, Mabel Samsel, Ruth Lang, Ava Albright, Blanche Ackerson, Verona Kriebel, Bertha Bomberger. The following class officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President—Avis Albright. Vice Pres.—Ruth Lang. Sec.—Bertha Bomberger. Treas.—Verona Kriebel.

Mrs. Olga Barnhart spent Wednesday visiting in Sterling.

Mrs. Catherine Powell and Miss June Miller of Peoria were business callers here Friday and Saturday.

Miss Ella Holly spent Wednesday in Rockford. Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Kriebel spent Wednesday in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Woodin spent Saturday in Freeport.

Mrs. Helena Bitter and daughters, Gertrude, Freida and Anna were Freeport shoppers Saturday.

S. K. Brenner is recovering from an attack of the flu.

Mrs. Louis Beard and daughter, Julia and Master Kenneth Ford spent Thursday in Dixon.

Mrs. Fred Holly spent Friday in Freeport.

The members of the L. O. O. F. and

Rebekah lodges held a dance at their hall Friday evening.

Mrs. B. Hudson of Wheaton spent the week end in Polo.—K.

Polo—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnes were Dixon shoppers Wednesday.

Miss Ella Holly has returned from a visit in Rockford.

A new dry goods and novelty store will open up about the middle of the month in the Unger building formerly occupied by Niman's dry goods store and will be conducted by Fred Bunting and Mendota.

Mrs. Elizabeth Waterman of Rock Falls is the guests of Mrs. Alfred Reinert.

Fred Hays who has been quite ill is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Fred Grim was in Freeport Wednesday.

The Polo Gun club will hold a shoot at their range Dec. 23.

Miss Ruth Borden of Freeport spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Cora Borden.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dew were in Freeport Wednesday.

Mrs. W. S. Sunderland of Milledgeville has been a guest at the Truman Kroh home.

Mrs. George O'Gair and Mrs. John Holsauer spent Thursday in Freeport.

Mrs. Charles Heckman was a Freeport visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Riley Irvin has returned home from a visit at Akron, Ohio.

Miss Harriett Fry of Chicago is visiting with Polo relatives.

Henry Stahler and son Austin and Fred Stahler were in Chicago last week.

Donald Poffenberger and family have returned to their home at Kadron, Minn.

Clark Powell and wife were in Freeport Thursday.

Charles Barnes was in Dixon Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Waterman and Mrs. Alfred Reinert visited in the George Smith home Wednesday evening.

Miss Eva Clinton was a Freeport visitor Wednesday.

Ervin Reinert and wife of Freeport were Polo visitors Thursday evening.

Miss Maude Dodge was in Freeport Thursday.

Samuel Brenner who has been quite ill shows no improvement in health.

Frank Brown and wife of Freeport were Sunday guests of Mrs. Cora Borden.

Mrs. Faye Coffman has returned from a visit with relatives in Iowa.

Miss Mabel Donaldson of Oregon spent the week end with Mrs. Corydon Muhlax.—W.

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Consisting of 1 sow and 6 pigs; 2 Chester White boars.

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50 White Wyandotte Pullets; 1000 bushels of corn; 350 bushels of white oats; 20 tons Alfalfa Hay; 15 tons timothy and clover hay; 15 bushels potatoes.

FARM MACHINERY
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STATE MARSHAL IN PLEA FOR SAFETY IN HOLIDAY FETES

Fire is Greatest Tragedy Gamber Declares in His Appeal

Springfield, Ill.—(AP)—Declaring that he knew of no greater tragedy than fire in the home on Christmas, State Fire Marshal John G. Gamber today asked parents to abolish the lighted candles on Christmas trees.

"Fire is always a tragedy, but I know of no greater tragedy than fire in the home on Christmas," he said.

"Lighted candles on Christmas trees have caused innumerable fires and cost many lives in the past. They should be permitted under no circumstances. Neither should lighted candles be used in windows, in basements of artificial flowers and other novelties. There is considerable sentiment connected with candles, but it is a question of choosing between sentiment and safety."

"The safest illumination for trees is electric outfits. I understand that a great many cheap outfits of foreign manufacture have been shipped to America for the Christmas trade and it would be well to bear this in mind when buying an outfit. The safest thing to do would be to buy a standard, approved outfit of American make."

Should Test Lights.
"Lighting outfits should be gotten out now and tried out. If there are loose connections in the sockets, worn insulation or other defects, repairs should be made."

"Parents should consider the safety of their children carefully in buying electrical toys. Be sure that such toys are safe and beware of cheap, flimsy varieties. The same applies to cheap electrical appliances."

"If a moving picture machine is to be purchased for the kiddies avoid buying one which uses inflammable film. We require theaters to enclose moving picture machines in fireproof booths because of the great danger of the inflammable film. The only kind of film which is safe for use in the home is the non-inflammable. Parents should insist on this non-inflammable film."

Recalls Tragedy.
Recalling the Christmas Eve tragedy last year when 36 persons were burned to death in a country schoolhouse in Oklahoma, Mr. Gamber warned school authorities to take care that a similar tragedy is not enacted in Illinois.

Scores of Illinois rural schools, he said, are constructed in a way similar to the Oklahoma school and if a Christmas Tree with lighted candles were placed in them, the conditions would be almost exactly duplicated.

The use of lighted candles, he warned, would not be sanctioned at any public gathering in the state.

The Oklahoma schoolhouse was a typical one room frame building about 24 feet by 36 feet, the fire

marshal said. "There was a single exit, a three foot door. The door was opened inward instead of outward. On the outside of each window there was bolted a heavy wire netting, the purpose of which when installed was to keep out intruders. This netting prevented occupants of the building from getting out through the windows. The Christmas Eve celebration was attended by pupils, parents, relatives and friends for miles around. Candles illuminated a large tree on the stage. One of the candles ignited the tree and within a few minutes the horror had been enacted."

Inspected School Houses.
"Shortly after the Oklahoma disaster this office undertook an inspection of the school houses of Illinois for the purpose of making them as safe as possible. We were surprised to learn the large number of Illinois rural schools which have but a single exit and whose windows are barred by heavy wire netting, iron bars or some similar device. In a great many cases we have had to order a second exit door and have also ordered that any barring device on the windows be arranged so that it can be opened outward in case of an emergency."

"The rural school is the scene of Christmas parties and every care should be taken that no school house celebration in Illinois ends in a tragedy. The department will not sanction the use of lighted candles on Christmas trees at any of these celebrations. If electricity is not available for lighting the tree it will have to go unlighted."

"Many of these celebrations will be held in the evening and if the school house is not equipped with electricity care must be taken that lamps which are used are good, safe, approved lamps and that they are placed where they will not be near any-

thing inflammable. If they are attached to walls, the fixtures must be rigidly fastened to plaster and not merely fastened to studs."

The fire marshal stated that the school house warning also applies to gatherings in churches, public halls and the like.

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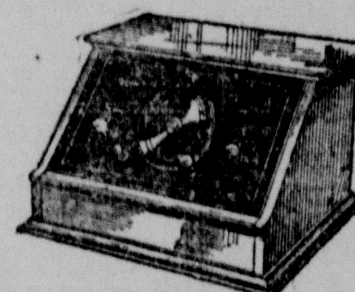
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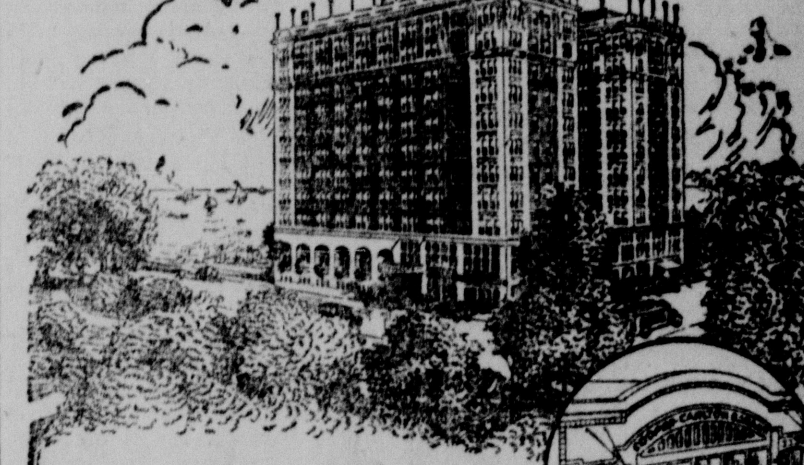
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SYNOPSIS

Saltonstall Cabot Adams finds himself in the early morning on Long Island. An officer of the New York State Police is approaching him on a motorcycle. Adams had left a Connecticut town just after midnight to search for Connemara Moore, who had suddenly disappeared a few hours before. Connemara was to have announced her engagement to him—or to Bing Carrington—but didn't. Adams had barely reached Long Island when he was "held up."

CHAPTER XVII—Continued

Salt caught his breath. Then he grinned abruptly and in spite of himself. In the movies and in books, the thought flashed through his brain, the man who came along to save the day was always a member of the Royal Northwest Mounted. Well, here was the day being saved, and by the nearest thing to the Mounties that the forty-eight states have yet produced.

The trooper saw Salt as he came abreast of him and brought his machine to a slithering stop with an ominous grating of two outspread boots against the pavement. The newcomer stared a moment, in the manner of one who had momentarily forgotten his breeding, wriggling his motorcycle backward the while in that disconcerting fashion of a cop who desires converse and information.

Presently the trooper spoke. "What's the big idea?" he asked. His tone gave Salt a sinking and definite impression that what the gentleman wanted to know was precisely what he had outlined, to wit: the nature of the big idea.



"I—I've been to a masquerade."

Now Saltonstall Cabot Adams, for one is a Saltonstall and a Cabot and an Adams however one's appearance may point to the contrary, had been ready to make something of a speech; not an address, exactly, but at least a dignified and rounded summary of his identity, as it affected him, the situation as it affected the others, who had been in his party—in short, the night's story. But looking into the trooper's cold blue eye he found himself stammering inconsequently.

"I—I've been to a masquerade." "Oh, is that so?" queried the other with a slight lifting of his eyebrows. "Where was this here, now, masquerade—on the mud flats?"

"Er—er, I tell you!" "And do they have 'em in the morning now?" The trooper's voice changed. "Step out here, you," it commanded briskly, "and let's look you over."

Salt stepped. "What do you think you're dressed as?" the trooper barked. "Why—why, as an Elizabethan gentleman."

"Lizzie who? Say, son, you look more like the devil. My God, to think I'd ever see a grown man in bright red tights!" The trooper began to smile. "I guess you don't look like you'll harm anybody—much. Roll home, buddy, and sleep it off. Rotten stuff you get nowadays, ain't it? Where do you live, anyway?"

Salt gulped. "Stamford, Connecticut," he said.

"Stamford—what? Way across the Sound?" The trooper started to laugh, but abruptly his eyes narrowed. "What's that you've got in your hand?" he demanded.

The young man held out the coil of auburn hair. His own face reddened as he did so.

"Say, what are you, anyway?" the trooper wanted to know.

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"Where did you get that? What's the big idea? There was a guy loose around here last year that stole women's hair. Say, now!" He leaped from his machine and with three swift double taps satisfied himself that Salt had no weapon concealed upon his person.

And then Saltonstall Cabot Adams began to plead. "She gave it to me," he kept repeating. "I tell you she gave it to me. And we lost her and followed her in a boat, and there was a fight and I had to push her off in the mud—"

"You mean you pushed the young lady off in the mud?"

"No, the boat, I tell you. I pushed the boat off."

"And then somebody bigger'n you pushed you off. Is that it?"

"Yes," Salt lied desperately, "that's it. We were all drunk, I guess. I just woke up a little while ago, back there in the woods." The young man's face was reddening even more deeply. In spite of his concern a voice of conscience shouted within him that he was speaking an untruth, and a louder voice of pride made him squirm internally because he, whose initials were S. C. A., was actually pleading with a menial. Still, anything was better than going to jail.

The policeman was studying him intently.

Tentatively Salt asked, "Which way is the Greenwich ferry? I'll walk there. I can get across somehow."

"H'm!" mused the trooper. "No, I guess you're not worth takin' up. You're what I thought you were—just a harmless boob. The ferry's that way." He jerked his thumb over his shoulder. "And I'll bet you have a string of kids seven miles long behind you before you get there. Move your dogs, buddy, before I change my mind."

Salt moved. When he reached Bayville, hungry and tired and thirsty, but unconscious of it all because of the utter humiliation and wretchedness attendant upon the laughter and taunts and gibes that had followed his every step, he made for the farthest corner of the ferry pier. The sky was blue and the sun was bright and warm, the water danced with the care-free sparkle of a mellow summer's day. But Saltonstall Cabot Adams saw nothing of this. Aside from a hiding place and complete extinction, there was one thing and one only that he desired. He wanted a cigarette. He had none, and he could not bring himself to try to beg. Yes, he wanted a smoke. He would have given fifty dollars on the spot for that.

He had no idea where anybody was, and at the present moment he did not much care. He did not even know that his nine-mile pilgrimage had taken him past the very entrance gates of the house where Connemara and the rest of them had fallen together. But even that would have interested him little. In spite of his need for help, Salt had been in no mood to drop in at anybody's house. What he wanted now was to get home—and to his own proper clothes.

He did not even know that at that very moment he was missing a perfectly good ride in a perfectly good automobile.

Lacy and Connemara had returned rather soberly from their unsuccessful hunt for the buried fifty thousand, to find that Aunt Celimena, having regained that miraculous composure which is breathed into any right-minded woman by the accessibility of a dressing table and the presence of a mirror, had once more suddenly become her old self. The company recognized this by a certain lift of her eyebrows. It was a lift that Connemara knew well.

Said Aunt Celimena with decision: "We shall now go home."

"Suits me," said Sweetie, "as long as I stick with the party. Where's home?"

Aunt Celimena looked languidly past and through her interrupter.

"Mr. Lacy," she pursued, "will you tell me where I can secure a motor? I desire to take my niece back to Moorlands. If Constance Mary insists upon the presence of this—she transfixed Sweetie with a glare—"of this young woman, I suppose I shall have to take her as well. And I want Bing to come, because I shall not sleep a wink to-night unless there is a man in the house."

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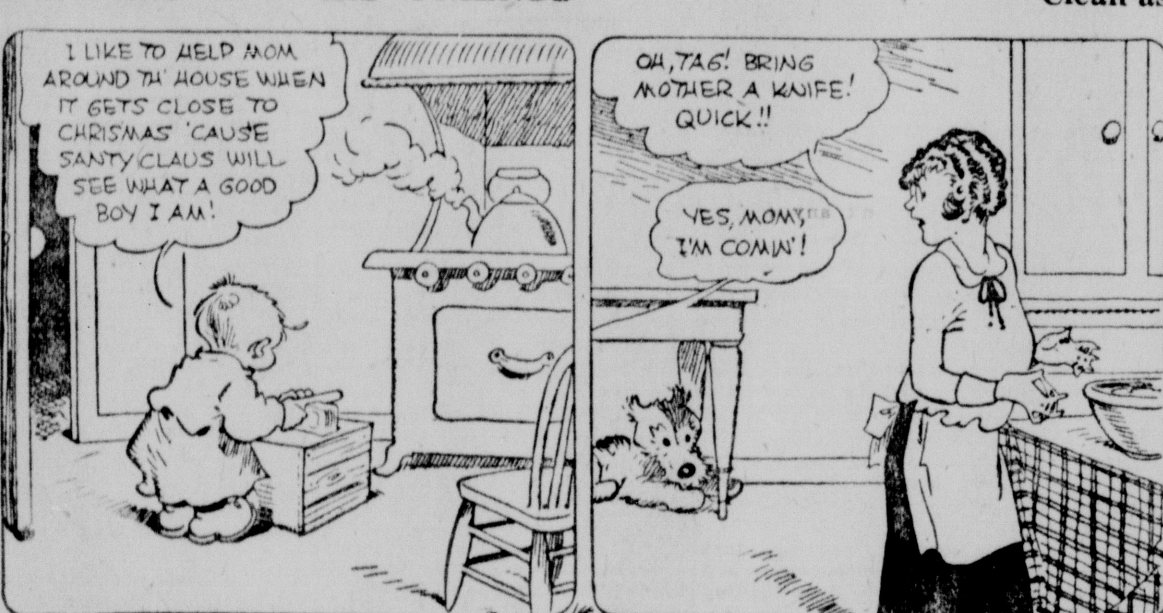
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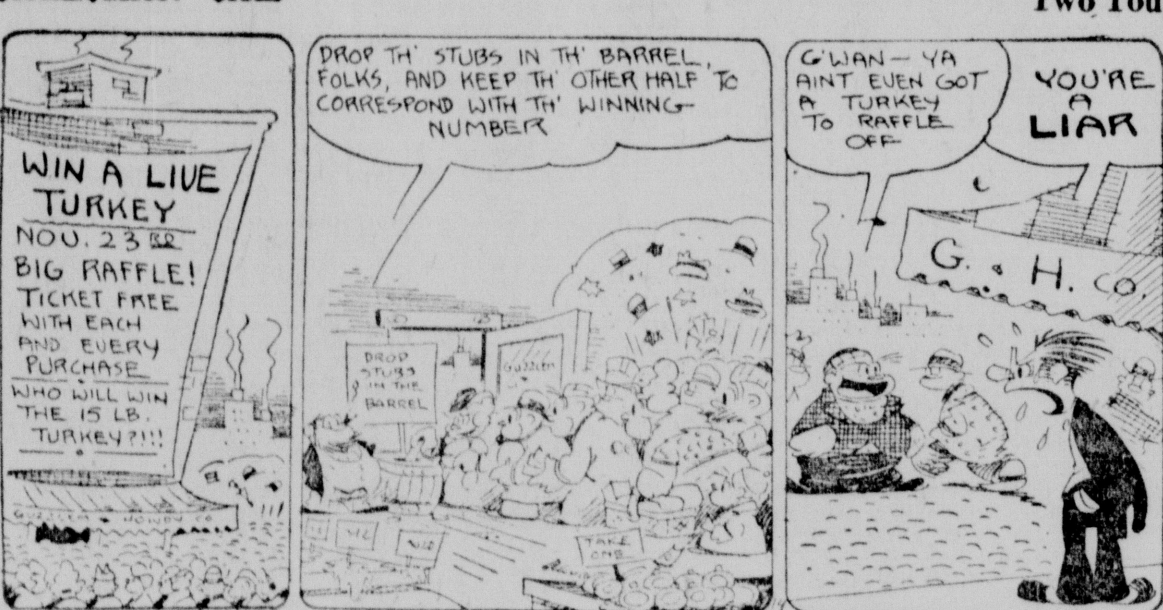
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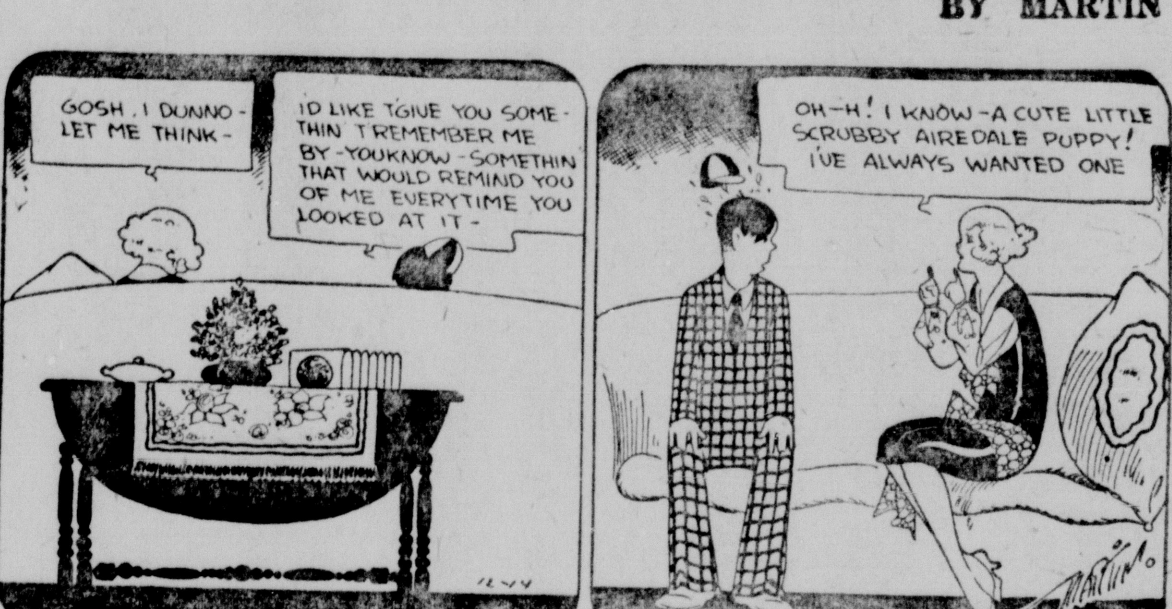
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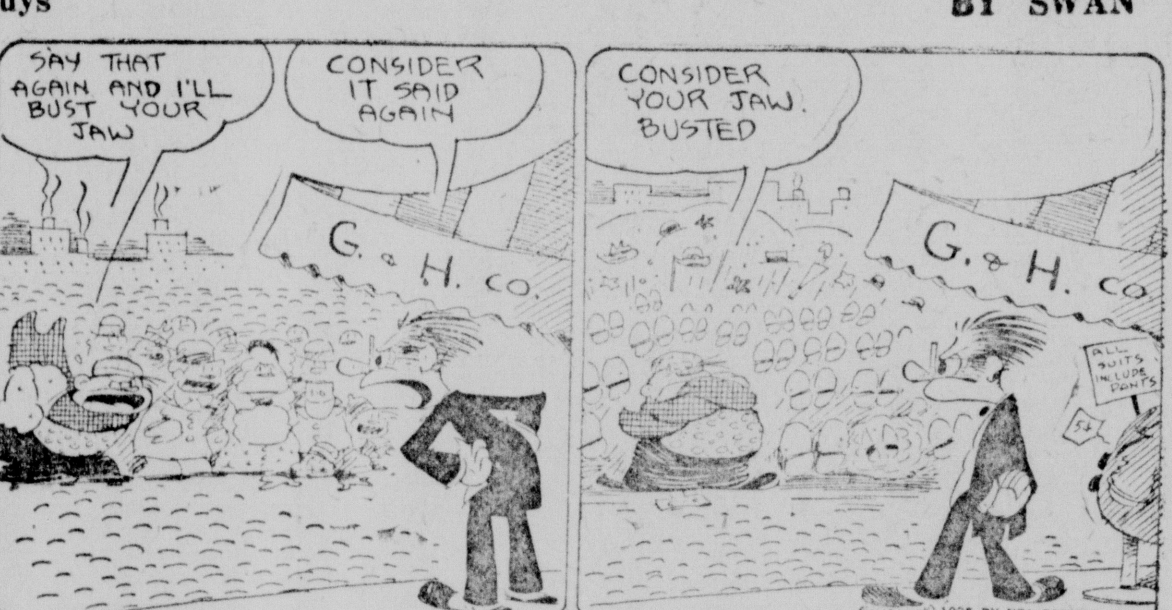
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vs. Edna M. Taylor, Theron H. Taylor, R. W. Ruckman, Trustee, Walton Cooperative Company, Lucius Bridgman, and Amboy State Bank.

IN CHANCERY. BILL TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE GEN. NO. 4463.

Public Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, Master-in-Chancery of the Circuit Court of Lee County, in the State of Illinois, by virtue of an order and decree of said Circuit Court, made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1925, in the September, A. D. 1925 term of said court, to satisfy an indebtedness adjudged and decreed to be due to the complainants in the sum of ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTYE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY EIGHT CENTS, (\$1467.78), together with lawful interest thereon from the date of said decree and costs of said suit and procedure, will on

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Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1925.

JAMES W. WATTS, Master-in-Chancery of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois. Henry C. Warner, Solicitor for Complainants. Dec 7-14-21-25

STATES TO KEEP LAKES CLEAR OF SEWAGE MATTER

Mutual Campaign to be Inaugurated at Chicago Meet

St. Joseph, Mich., (AP)—Adoption of a definite program, uniting Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana and Illinois in a mutual campaign to keep Lake Michigan permanently free of sewage pollution, is expected to mark the second annual meeting of the Lake Michigan Sanitation Congress, when it opens a two day conference here this afternoon.

The four states have selected representatives from the numerous cities relying upon the lake as the source of their municipal drinking water supply.

The Congress will have the benefit of the best thought on modern sanitation and related questions. Noted authorities from municipal, state and federal health preservation agencies, as well as other engineers, have been obtained to present their views on the problems involved.

The delegation includes: T. Chalkley Hutton, Chief Engineer of Milwaukee's sewage commission; A. D. Rich, C. M. Baker and C. D. Ferguson, state sanitary engineers respectively for Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois; George H. Fennell, Superintendent of Detroit water supply; Dr. William F. King, Indiana's state health commissioner; George W. Fuller of New York, consulting engineer on water supply for a score of cities in this country and in Canada; H. R. Crohurst, United States Public Health Service director and others.

The meeting will be opened with an address of welcome by Dr. L. A. King, mayor of St. Joseph. President Henry W. Lee will submit a report of progress made during the first year

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

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Barbara makes friends with BOB JEFFRIES, a rough and ready police reporter, and with him "covers" a big railroad wreck. After writing a wonderful story of the wreck, she faints in the newspaper office from excitement.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER VI

BARBARA sat up on the little wicker couch in the women's rest room and stared about her. Adeline, the telephone girl, and Miss Badger were leaning over her, one with a smelling salts bottle and the other with a flask.

"I mustn't ask 'where am I?' thought Barbara. 'But I'd certainly like to know.'"

Then it all came back. "I did what they said I'd do," she cried out, in a rush of wretched memory. "I fainted, just as the other girl did."

Miss Badger tightened her lips and said nothing. She nodded to Adeline to stay with Barbara, and left the room.

Adeline made up for Miss Badger. She fussed about Barbara, doing all the little useless, feminine things that make a patient feel comfortably pampered. Then she sidled closer, and said:

"That old thing asked me what you said when you were coming to, and I told her I didn't hear. You did talk about Bruce somebody, you know. But it wasn't any of her business or mine either."

"Mr. Wells said for me to get you a taxi when you felt better and send you home. Are you well enough to go alone?"

"Perfectly," smiled Barbara, feeling a glow of friendliness. "But I don't really need to go. I'll be all right."

"No," said Adeline, "you'd better do what Mr. Wells tells you. That's the only way you can get along with him."

Barbara took a long nap that afternoon in her own bedroom, and woke up to a dinner tray waiting on the table beside her. She felt blissfully rested.

Only the thought of her ignominious collapse at the very door of the Telegraph office remained to harass her. She closed her eyes at the memory and tried to shake it off. Then she settled down to the tray of food, with her mother hovering over her.

A thump sounded on the front porch beneath her windows. "The paper," said Mrs. Hawley, and went down to get it.

There it was—the wreck story and pictures, spread all over the front page of the Telegraph. In a column side by side with the main story was what Barbara had written, printed under her name.

Barbara gasped and looked a little harder. Then she read voraciously. It was her own story, slightly rearranged here and there, but essentially the same copy that she had laid on the editor's desk six hours before.

To the infinite danger of the dinner tray, she hurried into the pillow beside her when Barbara came into the Telegraph office the next



"You are music itself, with your great child-like eyes and your shining hair and your smooth white throat," the great pianist said to Barbara, as he placed his hand on hers.

morning, that a conquering heroine had just entered.

Nobody gave any sign, for that matter, that yesterday had been any different from any other day. Wells was buried in his assignment book, as usual.

Barbara swung through the gate into the reporter's lair and with airy gesture, hung up her hat and coat. Nobody looked up, except Miss Badger, who gave her a sour good morning.

Barbara advanced to the city desk to get her clippings. Wells brought his head up with a jerk. "Nice work, Miss Hawley," he said. "You didn't give me a chance to tell you so yesterday. And any time you want to faint, after your copy is in, it's O. K. with me. Only you might choose a softer place to land than that tiled corridor."

Barbara smiled. "Your assignment this morning," said Wells, "is an interview with Alexei Nikoloff. He is at his hotel, resting for the concert tonight. You may have some trouble getting in—but I don't think so." This last remark was accompanied by a significant smile.

She had no trouble at all. Nikoloff's manager, an official fat man, met her in the hotel lobby and ushered her to the suite in which the "world's greatest pianist" was staying.

Alexei proved to be a little man in a purple velvet morning robe, against which his long white fingers

lacked called him back as he reached the door.

"Open the piano," he said curtly, "and arrange the light."

Then he turned to her. "I will play for you," he said, "some of the things I have never played for an audience. Come."

The next room proved to be an impromptu studio. In one end stood a black concert grand, shining richly under a four lamp which repeated the color note of Alexei's lounging robe.

The man seated himself at the piano, waving Barbara toward a chair nearby. He began to play.

On he went, from waltzes of Chopin to Mendelssohn dirges, Bach fugues, Grieg etudes, MacDowell sketches, with here and there some wandering melody that Barbara felt sure must be his own.

She sat rapt, watching the miraculous fingers, lost in the music, totally forgetful that time was passing and a greedy press waited for copy.

The music flowed, as his talk had flowed, as from a treasure house, all stored with beauty and knowledge and understanding.

It stopped as suddenly as the talk had stopped. Alexei whirled about to face her. "You like it," he said, more with the air of declaring a fact than asking a question.

Barbara nodded. She could not speak. Nikoloff kept his compelling gaze fastened upon her.

Like an automaton, she rose and walked toward the piano. "Music," he said, and reached for her hand.

"You are music itself, with your great, child-like eyes and your shining hair and your smooth white throat. Why should I make music for you?"

His voice was serious and his eyes were grave, staring into hers. Barbara felt a surge of terror through her veins, but it was curiously mixed with delight. She wondered calmly what was going to happen next. But she could not tear her eyes away from his. He would not allow it.

He rose and put his hand on her shoulder. Barbara moved, retreated, knocked against something, and heard a crash behind her.

When she looked at Alexei he was standing by the fireplace, lighting a long cigarette and flicking the match delicately into a porcelain vase up on the mantel. He was staring contemplatively at the broken statue that Barbara had knocked from a table.

A thought of how much trouble he was making for the maid that would have to clean the vase burst ludicrously across Barbara's mind. She had a way of thinking ludicrous things at tense moments. She wanted to laugh, or to cry.

When he spoke it was in his calm and assured manner. The notes of emotion that had trembled through his last sentences were gone.

"I am very sorry to have startled you," he said. "There was no reason for fright, though in another moment I should have kissed you. You might have found it occasion for joy rather than for fear. But one never can tell about you women, particularly in America."

Barbara spoke stammeringly, like a school girl.

"I do not go in for those things, Mr. Nikoloff. I care only for my work. I don't believe in emotion."

Nikoloff threw his head back and laughed.

"Work," he said, "and a woman!"

He laughed again, very musically. "Women were not made for work. They were made for life. You can't beat life, my dear."

He rang for the manager, who showed Barbara out.

She reached the Telegraph office six minutes too late for her interview to be used.

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Harry L. Quick of this city, who is wintering at Clearwater, Fla., has written the following interesting letter to the editor of the Evening Telegraph and read my letter, but since I have had word from a number of my friends who said they read and appreciated it so well that I will write you again.

"I returned Friday evening, Dec. 4, from a 600 mile auto trip through the central and eastern parts of the state of Florida. There were four of us in the party, a sight-seeing trip of three days. We left Clearwater early, going east and passing through Safety Harbor located on old Tampa Bay where the soldiers were stationed a long time during the Spanish-American war.

"At this little town are located a number of springs of various kinds of mineral waters. In a room about 300 foot square are four of these, each throwing forth a different kind of water—one sulphur, one lime, one magnesia, etc., then one is one of just pure soft water, all located within a block of the salt water. The various waters are bottled and shipped all over to sanitariums. We went from here to Tampa which claims to be the largest city of the state. It has a large Spanish population, in fact the whole eastern side of the city is Spanish. Cigar manufacturing is their chief industry. The city is located on Tampa Bay, which affords a good harbor for large boats thus giving good shipping facilities. Plant City was next. This is rather a fertile spot, given over largely to the raising of garden truck, especially strawberries. The berries will be ready to

TIME TABLES

The following tables, corrected to date, show the leaving time for all passenger trains on the C. & N. W. and I. C. railroads.

Chicago & Northwestern

EAST BOUND	
No. 16 Daily	1:11 a. m. 7:00 a. m.
24 Daily, Ex. Sun.	6:41 a. m. 10:10 a. m.
18 Daily	6:04 a. m. 9:35 a. m.
26 Daily	1:15 p. m. 3:55 p. m.
4 Ex. Sun.	10:53 p. m. 7:30 p. m.
12 Daily	8:19 p. m. 8:55 p. m.
100 Sun. Only	4:15 p. m. 7:35 p. m.

WEST BOUND	
No. 3 Daily	11:59 p. m. 2:39 a. m.
15 Daily, Ex. Sun.	6:30 a. m. 10:18 a. m.
13 Daily	10:30 a. m. 12:51 p. m.
25 Daily	10:30 a. m. 1:06 p. m.
23 Daily, Ex. Sun.	5:01 p. m. 8:07 p. m.
11 Daily	6:00 p. m. 8:35 p. m.
7 Daily	8:00 p. m. 10:41 p. m.
91 Daily	8:10 p. m. 10:50 p. m.
17 Daily	10:15 p. m. 12:36 a. m.
95 Sunday only	4:45 p. m. 8:12 p. m.

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801—Leaves Dixon at 7:30 a. m.; arrives Peoria 10:45 a. m., except Sunday.	
802—Leaves Peoria at 4:15 p. m.; except Sunday arrives Dixon at 7:55 p. m.	
800—Leaves Nelson at 7:05 a. m.; except Sunday, arrives Dixon 7:20 a. m.	
No. 7 stops at Dixon for first-class sleeping passengers for Salt Lake City or beyond.	
No. 1 stops at Dixon for first-class sleeping car passengers for Cheyenne, Wyoming, or beyond.	

Illinois Central

SOUTH BOUND	
No. 119 Daily	6:00 a. m. 7:20 a. m.
121 Ex. Sunday	9:45 p. m. 4:50 p. m.

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market now in about two weeks. Lakeland came next. This is where L. W. Newcomer and wife live, he being interested in real estate and the insurance business. I called at their home only to learn that they were both down town so failed to see them. Lakeland is a beautiful city, one of the fast growing towns of Florida. It was as lively as any place we passed through, located on some beautiful lakes and a good high altitude and ground somewhat rolling. Business here appeared to be very brisk and much new building especially did I notice, many large buildings being erected.

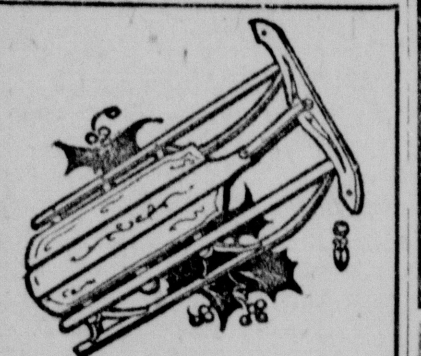
Winter Haven Pretty.
"We then drove to Winter Haven probably the prettiest spot that we saw, located among pretty lakes with slopes to the south, make it correctly named as Winter Haven. All through this central part of Florida is the heart of the citrus fruit belt. Wonderful groves of this fruit on all sides. We now turned our course more northerly and passed Lake Alfred, the highest point in the state, and Haines City, both nice growing little towns; through Loughman, a big lumber town to Kissimmee, a pretty little city where we had our lunch after which we drove on to Orlando. This is one of the larger towns of the state and very progressive. From here we passed through Winter Park. As we went along through that place I wondered if Mr. Britton was there, remembering that Winter Park is where he spends the cold months of the year.

"Sanford came next, here we had to detour about six miles, which was none too good, but not at all impassable. Sanford is probably one of the greatest towns for truck gardening in the world. It was a wonderful sight to drive along during the month of December and see the gardens or rather fields of celery, lettuce and numerous other vegetables growing, ready to market. The soil in this section is much darker colored and apparently very productive.

Scenes of Former Booms.
"We now crossed the St. John's river over an old bridge and drove on to Deland. This I believe is the town where Henry Bly, a former custodian of the Lee County home at Eldena, used to live. Some of his relatives live there now. Both Sanford and Deland as well as some other cities in that section show evidences of having passed through other boom days some 25 or more years ago. One can see the shade trees that were planted at that time which are now most valuable and beautiful. They are mostly water oak, live oak, sycamore and magnolia, all draped with gray moss. Many of the streets and roadways in these sections have a row of these great trees through the center, the streets being planned for boulevards with one way drives on either side of the trees. From Deland we drove to DeLeon Springs where is located the famous Ponce de Leon spring or fountain of youth.

"It is a very large sulphur spring, one of the feeders of the St. John's river. The relics of an old sugar mill can still be seen here which was run by the stream of water from the great spring. As the day was now well spent we hurried on to Crescent City, a pretty little town located between two small lakes, Crescent lake, on the east side of the town, is 40 feet lower than the lake on the west side. The reason for this is that Crescent lake has an outlet into the St. John's river which gives the town water transportation to Jacksonville and the Atlantic ocean.

Prices Advancing.
"We spent the night here and left the following afternoon for Daytona. We noticed that the boom was not so evident up this far but was starting to some extent. The real estate was changing hands considerably and prices steadily advancing. Building, however, was not noticed so much. As soon as we reached Daytona and the



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east coast the rush and new buildings were again noticeable. Stopped at New Smyrna for night again. This is a resort town located on the Indian river. One of the old Spanish forts can be plainly seen here, built several hundred years ago.

"The Indian river is one which flows along the eastern edge of the state between the state and a reef and finally empties into the ocean. It is full of bird life—wild ducks by the thousands. I could not help but think of Dr. Hamilton and "Bing" Hofer when I saw all those ducks. But it is of no use boys, because the law protects them here too. It might be well to mention to Mr. Alexander and Mr. McAlpine that the quail season has opened here and they are quite numerous. I think the quail here are a little smaller than the ones in Illinois.

Beautiful Scenery.
"The road—East Dixie Highway—follows the river closely and the scenery is very beautiful, looking through the tropical foliage onto the water. All the small cities and towns down the east coast are boom towns, new buildings and subdivisions everywhere. It is remarkable to think what has been accomplished in a few years time in the building line. One cannot realize it unless he sees it. The progress in road building too, has been great. Practically all the main roads are hard surfaced and the greater part of them are asphalt paving about 18 feet wide.

"It is this Indian River valley that boasts of raising the citrus fruit of the finest quality in the world. They are sure fine flavored. I will say here

that the orange crop is very short this year and the price is high. They are three or four times as high as last year. The grower is getting \$3.50 per box of 176 oranges while last year they could be bought for a dollar and less. When you add the cost of picking, packing and transportation, etc., I think you people will pay well for your oranges this winter. Grape fruit is more plentiful and ought to cost about the same as last year.

Passed Through Swamp.
"We followed on down the coast to Melbourne where we had lunch again and then turned west and homeward. From Melbourne to St. Cloud we passed through one of the great swamps. For about 20 miles the highway is simply built up with swamp on both sides, a desolate looking country. Wild cattle can be seen occasionally grazing where the ground is a little higher, frequently one has died and is food for the buzzards. A few traces of a homesteader can be noticed by a few small buildings or a flowing well. About eight miles east of St. Cloud the ground begins to get higher and dryer and when this city is reached we found ourselves in a pretty progressive little place. From here on we drove to Kissimmee and from there home again, over the same route the remainder of the way that we started out on.

His Observations.
"Summing up this trip and what I have observed the few weeks that I have been here will say that in many places there are good chances to procure property that will advance in price, it is my opinion, while in many places it seems to me the top must

be nearly reached. It is certain that the top must come some time. Of course the one who guesses the nearest when the top is reached will be the wise one at the end. Just now however it is on the upward trend as much as ever. I was talking with some people today who are in a position to know and they told me that property was moving more lively the last week than for some time. New subdivisions are being opened up daily. Acreage anywhere around here is from \$500 to \$2,500 per acre. The cheapest thing that I have noticed at all was \$50 per acre and that was fully five miles from town. They surely cannot use it for agricultural purposes at those figures and I cannot fancy the whole state being subdivided into lots. It is too deep for me—only time will tell how it will turn out.

"On Monday, Nov. 30 there was quite a storm over considerable of the state. It seemed to be worse around Tampa where it blew down a number of telephone poles and wires and a few temporary buildings and sign boards, etc. No very serious damage was done anywhere. There was a very heavy rainfall over the whole state. It started about 10 a. m. and continued until next morning about 4 o'clock. It is quite unusual to rain so long here in fact it is very unusual to have the sun not shine for that long a time.

"This leaves our family all well and happy and the boys are getting as fat as can be. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Newcomer and Miss Josephine Altman came over from Lakeland and took dinner with us. We were very happy to see them and had a very fine visit. They looked natural but of course are considerably saddened over their recent bereavement. We are going over to visit them and cheer them up in the near future. Mr. Newcomer likes Lakeland very well and I will say that I think he has chosen a fine and coming city for his home.

"The weather today was nice and sunny and warm. One would need only a light wrap and not that if he was going to be in the sun. A light frost was noticed in the northern part of the state about ten days ago but it did very little or no damage. Here we had none. Do not think of any more of interest so will close. 915, Turner street, Clearwater, Fla."

It is estimated that more than 35,000 Americans visiting in Europe have flown across the English channel in airplanes rather than make the rough passage by boat.

Talc, from which talcum powder is made, is now being used as an ingredient to make concrete waterproof.

ABE MARTIN



Thanksgiving's gone and now th' feller that "prefers chicken t' turkey any day" kin brush up his preference for an open car. "I'll kick you sometime when we're playin' bridge," said Labe Bud t' his wife this mornin' as he slammed th' door an' went downtown.

HARMON NEWS

Harmon—Ambrose and Mary Harmon and Mary Owens of Sterling returned Monday from a couple of days auto trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Kent and daughter, Mary Alice were in Dixon Thursday on business.

Benj. Jeablane of West Brooklyn spent the week end at the Richard Long home.

Miss Keesie Blackburn of Walton passed through here Tuesday on her way home from Tampa, after spending a few days at the Dennis Callahan home and attending the bazaar.

Mrs. W. H. Kugler who has been

confined to her home for the last few days, is a little improved at this writing.

Will Green was over from the vicinity of Walton the fore part of the week and transacted business. Miss Mary Hermes spent the latter part of last week in Tampa at the Mayme Walls home and attended the Tampa bazaar.

Leonard Seago motored to Dixon Wednesday and transacted business. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaeffer are the proud parents of a baby boy, born the fore part of the week.

J. J. Blackburn and wife of Walton visited here Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Considine. Miss Vernie McDermott is spending this week in Tampa with her sister, Mrs. John McDonnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scanlon and children motored here from Dixon, Monday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leonard and Mrs. Susan Kent.

Mrs. John Drew and sons were business callers in Dixon Tuesday.

George Ackley, Henry Potts and Edward Mannion motored to Dixon Sunday evening, and attended the theater.

Joseph Fitzsimmons visited in Walton Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Dempsey.

A large number from here motored

to Dixon Wednesday evening and attended "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Edward Callahan of Tampico made a short stop here Tuesday.

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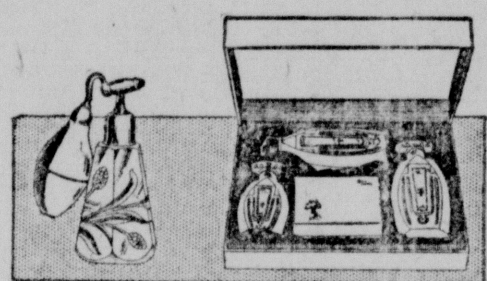
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